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J. W. V. COMMANDER HONORS WAR DEAD



Archie H. Greenberg, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, places wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier in Armistice Day observance in behalf of 250,000 Jewish veterans of first World War and more than half a million Jewish men now in service.

G.I.'s GET MARRIED FREE

Free Synagogue Membership, Other Aids Listed

NEW YORK—Returning service men will be given free membership in orthodox Jewish synagogues and will receive free employment aid and other assistance on a non-sectarian basis, according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at its first quarterly meeting of the current season. The resolution was introduced by William B. Herlands, former Commissioner of Investigation and a Vice-President of the organization, which represents the orthodox synagogues throughout the United States. The organization, which has its main office at 305 Broadway, New York City, is headed by Dr. Samuel Nirenstein. According to the plan, the following services will be made available to returning members of the armed forces, without charge for a two-year period, through the neighborhood synagogue in each community:

1. Synagogue membership and complete use of synagogue clubrooms, seats and other facilities.
2. Religious services on such occasions as marriages and confirmations, and assistance in connection with various family problems.
3. Economic aid through placement and employment assistance. Panels, functioning several nights a week, will be set up in each synagogue, and will be operated under the auspices of the Men's Club of each synagogue.
4. Assistance to the wives and children of returning servicemen will be rendered through similarly planned activities of

the Women's League and Sisterhood of each synagogue.

5. The vocational and family aid will be made available to all returning service men in the neighborhood on a non-sectarian basis.

In making public the resolution, the Executive Committee of the organization issued the following statement:

"Just as the religious groups have aided our Armed Forces in time of war through Chaplains and appropriate literature, so must we be prepared to assist returning servicemen in the difficult period of transition back to civilian life. One of the highest expressions of religion is to render aid to returning service men and their families. This will manifest the vital role that religion can and must play in reintegrating and reabsorbing these veterans into civilian life. We shall co-operate closely with all other groups engaged in this all important work. In the belief that the activities described in our plan will aid in averting a post-war crisis, we urge all religious groups in each community to adopt similar programs."

Serve After Services

A committee from the Sisterhood of Beth-El will serve refreshments following the regular Friday night services at Billings Hospital and Fort Harrison this week. Mrs. Louis Rappaport is chairman of the general committee on arrangements, which also includes: Mmes. Jack Klapper, Rudy Klapper, Sam Weinberger, N. Levinson, Rosalie Bernstein and Sam Rose.

5 Named Majors as Zionists Ready Ambitious Drive

With the membership drive broken up into five divisions, each headed by a major, the Indianapolis Zionist District was making final preparations this week to add at least four hundred new members to its rolls following the opening dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Lincoln Hotel.

Approximately 40 workers heard Rabbi Jacob J. Gittleman, of Louisville, call for a "Jewish Brigade" of workers to reach the goal set by Marshall Sherman, membership chairman.

The five majors who will lead the drive are Julian Freeman, Jack Kammins, J. A. Goodman, Ben Prince and Dave Sablosky. The majors will hold another dinner meeting next Tuesday at the Lincoln Hotel, formally launching the drive.

Announcement of drive captains was also made at the Tuesday meeting. They are: David Granowsky, Joseph C. Blieden, Simon P. Brill, Manuel Leve, Bert Sicanoff, Cantor Myro Glass, Philip Juran, Leo Talesnick, Sanford Breslaw, Jerome Wachter, Harry Garfinkle, David Klain, Percy Simmons, Robert Greenberg, Gabriel Cohen, Jack Axelrod, Rabbi Chodos and Louis Levy. Out-of-town communities represented were Connersville, Henry Guttman; Lafayette, Jacob Singer; Shelbyville, Abe Goodman; and Kokomo, Irving Andich and Herman Mervis.

Ezras Achim Sisterhood Serves Soldiers' Supper

The Sisterhood of Ezras Achim Congregation served a delicious meal at the USO-JWB Club last Sunday night. Mrs. S. Freedman was chairman of the committee of cooks which included: Mmes. Charles Feldman, J. Einstandig, Louis Elkowitz, Lena Mark, Jacob Goldstein, Ben Schuchman, and Joe Ruben.

A group of Cadettes assisted in serving the meal.

Chess Sets, Playing Cards, Billings' Needs

The USO-JWB Club has received a request from Billings General Hospital for Chess sets. Both the hospital and the Club can also use decks of playing cards. Pinochle decks of which there is a large supply are not needed. Persons wishing to contribute either of these items are asked to bring them to the USO-JWB Office.

Phone Call Home Quiz Contest Prize

A feature of the entertainment program at the USO-JWB Club Saturday night will be a Quiz Program with Private Martin Freeman of Camp Atterbury asking the questions. First prize will be a long distance call home. The entertainment is the responsibility of Cadette Team No. 4 with Marylin Koffman in charge of arrangements.

On Thrift Tea Program



ANN BIRK KUPER
To Dramatize Jacobowsky

Pvt. Simon Goodman Killed in Action

Pvt. Simon Goodman, 25, was killed in action, July 30, his wife and mother here were notified this week. He had been wounded the same day.

His wife, Lillian E. Goodman, 706 Sanders St., and his mother, Mrs. Florence Goodman, 1741 Union, survive. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Harold Shapiro, of Hollywood, Cal.; a brother, Raymond Goodman, Purdue University; an uncle Solly Schubach, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Schubach.

Overseas since June, Pvt. Goodman was in service a year. He was a graduate of Emmerich Manual Training High School.

Australia Rejects Kimberly Settlement

World Wide News Service
SYDNEY—The Australian Government has rejected the proposal to set aside a large tract in Kimberly, western Australia, for the postwar settlement of Jewish refugees, it was announced here this week by Acting Premier Francis M. Forde.

Jewish leaders here who were asked to comment on the statement declared that in the absence of further clarification of the matter, it was hard to tell whether the Acting Premier meant that the whole idea of Jewish colonization in Kimberly had been rejected or whether the rejection referred to the settlement plan merely.

Synagogue Notes

Beth El

Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on, "The Way Out of the Dilemma" at services at 8:30 tonight. This is the second in a series of lectures on the teachings of Conservative Judaism. Cantor Glass and the choir, directed by Janot S. Roskin, will chant the service, and the ark will be opened by Stanley Levinson and Saul Rabb. An oneg shabbat reception will follow the services.

Indianapolis Hebrew

At services at 8 o'clock tonight, Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht will deliver a sermon on the subject, "Until the Break of Dawn".

Nylons to be Given At Hadassah Thrift Tea Next Wednesday

Six pairs of nylon hose to be given as door prizes will be an added attraction at the Hadassah Child Welfare committee's Thrift Tea to be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the William H. Block Company auditorium. The hose are the gift of Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

Ann Birk Kuper, of Chicago, will present a solo dramatization of the stage hit, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel". Mrs. Lewis Levy will give the opening prayer, Mrs. Aaron Glick will make introductory remarks and Mrs. Nathan Resnick will give the greetings.

Working on the committees planning the tea are Mrs. Glick, Child Welfare chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Shane, co-chairman, assisted by the Mmes. Harry Alpert, Shoolen Ettinger, J. A. Goodman, Marcus Cohen, B. J. Kabacker, S. Romer, Max Selig, Meyer Gallin, Charles Efrogymson, Stanley Rammelsburg and Miss Emma Gelman.

Others serving on the committees are Mrs. S. Silberman, L. L. Segal, Al Katz, G. Cohen, Manuel Segal, Sara M. Stern, Mose Barnett, Leo Gurvitz and Dave Sablosky.

The entire community is invited to attend. Admission is \$1.99 per person.

Says Loyalty to Britain Holds Palestine Future

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The future of a Jewish Palestine hinges on whether or not the British Government is convinced that it can depend on the loyalty of Jews in the Middle East, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, reported here, reviewing the situation in Palestine from where he just returned.

This, he said, makes it even more imperative for the Jews in Palestine to combat the small groups of terrorists who direct their activities against British officials exclusively. Estimating that the terrorist group has no more than 500 members, Dr. Goldmann said that the Jewish Agency has worked out a number of practical measures which will be undertaken for the purpose of curbing the outbreaks.

Nathan Finally Gets Visa

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—Robert R. Nathan, American economist and former head of the planning division of the War Production Board, has received a British visa and will soon leave for Palestine to make an economic survey of the country for the American Palestine Institute. Mr. Nathan has been planning to go to Palestine for several months, but, according to reliable reports, the British had refused to grant him a visa. His mission will be designed to explore the possibilities for new industrial development in Palestine and the capacity of the country to absorb increased population.

Palestine Needs Machinery

Representative Here to Buy; No Financing Needed

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Although there is a conflict in British official circles on whether the government should discourage or en-

courage the growth of Palestine industry, the dominant school of thought favors the latter policy, Harry Viteles, general manager of the Central Bank of Cooperative Institutions in Palestine, said this week.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Viteles, who recently arrived here to negotiate the purchase of machinery and other equipment for Palestine factories, said that the British circles favoring growth of Palestine industry believe that it can furnish a steady market for capital goods from Britain, and will not seriously hamper British trade in the Middle East.

Mr. Viteles stressed the necessity for Palestine industry to obtain millions of dollars worth of industrial machinery, automo-

biles, farm machinery, and much other industrial equipment in the United States. He said that after the war Palestine and the entire Middle East will be an important market for American goods of all kinds.

"It is estimated," he said, "that a considerable part of the industrial equipment of 7,000 workshops, small plants and manufacturing establishments in Palestine, costing \$50,000,000, will have to be replaced as soon as possible because most of these are old, worn out and out of date. Other imports from the United States, urgently needed, include buses, automobiles, tractors, agricultural machinery, and building materials.

"Palestine industry will require very little financing from the United States for the modern equipment which it must import," he continued. "The manufacturers who need this machinery either have the cash reserves or they can obtain the necessary funds from the Palestine Economic Corporation and other financial institutions."

Mr. Viteles is an American who has resided in Palestine for the past 20 years. He is a member of the General Agricultural Council of the Palestine Government and former chairman of the Government Marketing Committee.

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Conducts 1-Man Drive for UJA on New Guinea

When Corporal Joseph Catton of Brooklyn, who is now attached to the 54th Surface Warning Battery on New Guinea, is not on duty, he is busy carrying on a one-man campaign among the fighting men in the Pacific theatre in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. Cpl. Catton has already sent checks, money orders, and Australian pound notes amounting to more than \$1,000 to the New York U. J. A. campaign, and he has pledged himself to raise a minimum of \$3,000. The funds raised by Cpl. Catton were contributed by American soldiers of every creed stationed in various sections of the Pacific area.

Dichner in 1st Daylight Raid on Corregidor

Squadron Leader Emanuel Dichner, member of a plane crew which recently shot down three Japanese planes, has written that he and his squadron were in the first daylight raid on Corregidor. He is the son of Mrs. Lily Dichner formerly of Chicago who is making her home here, and Mr. Jacob Dichner. He is the brother of Miss Goldie Dichner, formerly of Indianapolis, now living in Los Angeles.

Dann, Avrunin on JWB Program

Theodore Dann, of Indianapolis, and William Avrunin, of Fort Wayne, will be on the program of the meeting Saturday and Sunday of the Midwest Section of the Jewish Welfare Board at the Standard Club, Chicago. Mr. Dann will preside at a session on "Extending the Program of the Large and Intermediate Community", and Mr. Avrunin will conduct a special session for smaller communities.

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J. J. Kiser Named to National Board

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Indiana-Kentucky B'nai B'rith Women To Meet in City Tuesday

The Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith Women will meet Tuesday at the Empire Room of the Claypool Hotel for a War Emergency Board meeting. Mrs. Harold I. Platt, of Indianapolis, president of the Association, will preside.

A business meeting will be held at 10 a. m., followed by presidents' reports. The Indianapolis Auxiliary will act as hostesses at a luncheon preceding the afternoon session. Rabbi Meyer Simon of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Purdue University, will speak. The opening prayer will be given by Mrs. Jacob Fogle, and Jack Kammins, mentor, will extend greetings from the Indiana-Kentucky B'nai B'rith.

Reservations for the luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, may be made by calling Mrs. Ben Prince, Wa. 9663 or Mrs. Norman Becker, Hu. 8834.

B'nai B'rith Dedicates 1000th Recreation Room

Special CHICAGO—The 1,000th recreation facility furnished by B'nai B'rith for the armed forces of the United States and Canada as part of its national war service program will be dedicated at Vaughan General Hospital, Maywood, Ill., just outside of Chicago, Sunday.

Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith and chairman of its National War Service Committee, will present the 1,000th facility, one of 26 equipped by Adolf Kraus Lodge, Chicago, at a cost of \$100,000, to General Percy J. Carroll, hospital commandant, who was in charge of the last hospital ship to leave Corregidor, and Major-General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon-general of the U. S. Army.

The 26 rooms furnished at Vaughan General Hospital by Adolf Kraus Lodge boost the total of such recreational facilities equipped by B'nai B'rith at military and naval installations in the United States and Canada to 1,024 at an estimated cost of \$650,000.

Dr. Schuman to Speak At Forum Sunday

Dr. Frederick Schuman, professor of government at Williams college, and author of "Night Over Europe" and "A Primer of Power Politics", will speak at the Indianapolis Open Forum at Kirshbaum Center at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

His subject will be "Can We Cure the Germans?", an estimate of the tasks of post-war reconstruction and the organization of international peace.

Sephardic

The South Side chapter of A. Z. A. will conduct services at the Sephardic Synagogue at 7:30 p. m. tonight. The A. Z. A. choir will sing the traditional melodies.

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'Earth and High Heaven' To Be Reviewed Tuesday

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will review Gwethalyn Graham's "Earth and High Heaven" as the fourth in his annual series at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, 10th and Delaware Sts.

Mrs. Meyer Efroymson will give a biographical talk on the author, and introduce Rabbi Goldblatt. Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin will give a fifteen minute organ recital preceding the review, which is open to the public without charge.

Feibleman Heads Lawyers in Drive

Isidore Feibleman has been appointed chairman of the committee representing the Indianapolis legal profession for the Sixth War Loan Drive. The appointment was made by William H. Trimble, chairman for Marion County for the drive. Among the 27 members on Mr. Feibleman's committee are Messrs. Theodore Dann, David Cook, Leo Kaminsky and Sidney Stein.

Mrs. J. A. Goodman Re-elected by Hadassah

Special CLEVELAND—Mrs. J. A. Goodman of Indianapolis was re-elected a vice president of Hadassah at the 30th annual convention of the organization here last week. Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, of New York, was re-elected president.

Ezras Achim Women Sponsor Card Party

A card party will be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the congregation Ezras Achim, at 5 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Talmud Torah Building, Union and McCarty streets. Refreshments will be served free of charge and the public is invited.

North Side A. Z. A. To Honor 10 Members

A dinner honoring ten new initiates will be held by the North Side chapter of A. Z. A. this Saturday night at the Homestead. The new members will receive their pins and membership certificates.

The 1944 Brith Sholem Award will be bestowed upon Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 81, 1944
AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic on Cleveland street in the City of Indianapolis so as to provide for North and South bound traffic in said Street between the intersections of Ohio and Vermont Streets and repealing all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; Prohibiting parking at all times on a certain part of South Illinois Street in said City and providing a penalty for violation thereof; fixing a time when this Ordinance shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That traffic on Cleveland Street in the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby regulated to provide for north and south bound traffic on said street between the intersections of Ohio and Vermont Streets and all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

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"On the East Side of South Illinois Street from the south curb line of Maryland Street south for a distance of ninety (90) feet."

Section 3. Any person violating Section 2 of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

State of Indiana, Marion County, City of Indianapolis ss:
I, Frank J. Noll, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 81, 1944; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 14th day of November, 1944, and was signed and approved by the Mayor on the 16th day of November, 1944, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of November, 1944.
FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,
City Clerk.

(Seal)

'Round the State

News Bits from Here and There

SUTIN TO GIVE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Lewis R. Sutin will give a message Dec. 12 at a Christmas program at the Swope Art Gallery. The gallery has planned a series of programs for the two weeks before Christmas, at which messages will be given by ministers and laymen.

HAMMOND GIRL IS SPEECH REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Myra Janco, of Hammond, a student at Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute, was a representative last week at a speech conference at Iowa State University Representatives of schools all over the United States were present.

HAMMOND GIRL WINNER IN MUSIC CONTEST

Miss Letitia Pekarsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pekarsky, of Hammond, was one of seven winners in preliminary auditions last week for the honor of being soloist at the May concert of the Gary Symphony Orchestra. Miss Pekarsky played Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy for her winning number. Winner in the contest last year was Miss Annabelle Shrago.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. COHEN

Josh Feinberg, a past president of the organization, is readying a campaign in the B'nai B'rith, which he is calling the 100 Gallon drive. He plans to split up the community by organizations to whom he'll allot a quota for donations to the Red Cross Blood Bank, and then put on a real campaign to get the organizations to produce. No reason why it can't be done. Louisville's B'nai B'rith has already conducted several drives which have meant more than 1100 pints of blood each, and if you want a

Cheers for Queen Wilhelmina were followed by cheers for the Jews, when the rejoicing citizens of the Dutch town of Tilburg gathered in their market place to hail their liberation. Shouts of "Long Live the Queen" were intermingled with cries of "Long Live the Jews."

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Feibleman Heads Nominating Group

The nominating committee named by the Jewish Federation to select nominees for the seven places to become vacant on its board, will be headed by Isidore Feibleman, and includes David Cook, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, S. Carroll Kahn, Robert Stolkin, Lipot Frankovitz, Harry S. Joseph, Samuel Hoffman, Louis Stein, Sam Zuckerman, Gabriel Calderon, Mac Laner, Mrs. Walter Lichenstein, Mrs. Shoolern Ettinger, Philip Grenwald, Mrs. I. G. Kahn, Max Klezmer, Sidney Mahalowitz, Albert S. Goldstein, H. Klezmer, Sam Sofnas, and D. L. Sablosky.

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SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

THE INDIANA STATE FEDERATION of Temple Sisterhoods under the very able presidency of Mrs. Harry Kahan, again, this past year fulfilled its obligations to help maintain the Hebrew Union scholarship fund; to increase individual and Sisterhood efforts in every phase of war service; and in every way possible, aid in Temple and religious school work. The Scrap Book Contest in which those children competing, pasted all items of interest regarding Jewish men and women distinguished in World War II, into a scrap book, was won by Ruth Goldblatt, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Goldblatt of Indianapolis. Members of the state organization are the following fifteen Temple Sisterhoods: Anderson, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Ligonier, Marion, Michigan City, Muncie, Richmond, South Bend and Terre Haute. The war work as reported by Mrs. Louis Marks, Evansville, state chairman, included many thousands of articles packed and sent over-seas to men and women in service: hundreds of special kits filled and sent for various Holy Days throughout the year; war bonds and stamp booths, manned by Sisterhood members, some for one day each week, others, one whole week each month. This has been done all through World War II. There were suppers for army and navy men and women, served in Temples, in community centers, in homes; cigarettes, cookies and magazines donated by sisterhood members and taken to camp hospitals regularly each week; delicious refreshments prepared and served to those attending camp sabbath services; army wives have been provided with jobs; classes in Braille have been organized and books and magazines have been transcribed into Braille for returning blinded service men; cookie jars at service stations have been kept filled with home-baked products. Sisterhood members drive trucks on convoy duty, are in motor corps to take bond and blood bank workers to numerous places or to act in emergency calls; bandages are rolled for the Red Cross and other things needed by Red Cross are sewed and knitted; Grey Ladies take their turn at hospitals and Red Cross aids are valuable in hospital service; Sisterhood members serve on canteens, give blood and have booths to plead for blood donors. In fact, Sisterhood members are guarding the home fronts. After discussion of the subject it was unanimously decided that committees be appointed to study text books now used in Temple religious schools with a view to offering suggestions for betterment if necessary. Mrs. Louis Markun was named chairman.

There were novel entertainments outlined for project raising funds. These I'll tell you about, later. They have been used by Sisterhoods over the state most successfully.

CONGRATULATIONS to Major Richard K. Munter! On his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary, Nov. 1, he was promoted from Captain to Major. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter. Major Munter is Registrar of a hospital unit somewhere in Belgium, has been in service more than two years, and overseas since October, 1943.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rabbi Israel Chodos, of Beth El-Zedeck Temple, who celebrated his 39th birthday on Nov. 11. The fact of his birthday anniversary was not generally known. Nevertheless, Rabbi Chodos was the recipient of many gifts. Rabbi Chodos studied at the Yeshiva Isaac Elchanan in New York, is a graduate of John Hopkins University, did graduate work at Harvard University and is the author of a critical edition of a medieval Hebrew medical text book for students of Jewish folklore.

AT AYRES TEA ROOM, I saw a good looking young woman with Miriam Block Gelman and asked Gertrude Feibleman, who was with me, about her, "That is a daughter of Harry Stern." So Miriam introduced me and I had the pleasure of telling the late Harry and Helen Tuteur, Stern's daughter, that her father and my brother Abe L. Messing had been pals in their youth, that Harry was at our home two or three times a week. Helen was a beautiful young girl and very well loved. They were a happy couple. The daughter is Mrs. Genevieve Stern Foster. (Mrs. L. D.) She tells me she has a ten year old son. She doesn't look old enough!

CONRATULATIONE to Dr. Jack Berman who had a birthday on Oct. 24. I know few doctors who have done more work gratis, both in surgery and general care, than has he! There is a tenderness about him in his treatment of the old and of children. In a man of his attainments, it is noteworthy that he is reticent about his accomplishments, does his philanthropic work, thousands of dollars worth annually, (I know for many of those patients have told me) without any fanfare. Dr. Berman is a surgical and research man at the top of the profession. He is doing experimental work for Indiana University and is an associate professor in surgery at Indiana University Medical Center. He is also on the staff of the Methodist hospital and on St. Vincent's, and a number of its Advisory Board. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Caroline Kahn Memorial Fund in 1921 at Indiana University, one of many now in use for research work. Dr. Berman was educated in the schools of Evansville, received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical School and his A.B. Indiana University. He and the late Wendell Willkie were classmates at Indiana. He took his internship at our City Hospital. He had a blind date with Henrietta Kahn, daughter of the late Edward A. and Alice Wineman Kahn. They fell in love and were married 21 years ago, March 29. Dr. and Mrs. Berman have three children, Edward, 20, a student at Indiana Medical School; Alice, 18, who attends the University of Minnesota, and Theresa, 8.

The second edition of Dr. Berman's surgical text book will soon be off the press. Dr. Berman is the editor of the Quarterly Bulletin Indiana University Medical Center.

I am glad to enumerate these things Dr. Berman would never tell me.

IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Sylvia Forman Is Engaged to Sgt. Albert Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Forman, 3512 Evergreen Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Sgt. Albert Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris of Salem, Mass.

Sgt. Morris is stationed overseas. No wedding date has been set.

Hadassah Debs Conduct U. H. C. Services Tonight

The Hadassah Debs will have charge of the services at 8 p. m. tonight at the United Hebrew Congregation. Among those participating are Edith Lefkowitz, Ruth Haas, Rose Weinberg, Charlotte Pollack, Marsha Glazier, Miriam Brill, Gertrude Rappaport, Roberta Nevis, Miriam Kulwin, Frances Izsak, Leah Greenstein, Florence Shapiro and Ruth Farb.

Mrs. Nathan Resnick, president of the Indianapolis chapter of Senior Hadassah, who attended the national convention of Hadassah will speak and Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will extend greetings. The Sisterhood will serve at the social hour following the service. The public is invited.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

FRANCES W. JOHNSON vs. ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.— In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. B-34990. Be it known, that on the 9th day of November, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, a complaint against the above named defendant, Robert Bruce Johnson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Robert Bruce Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Robert Bruce Johnson, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of January, 1945.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of January, 1945, the same being the 6th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January, 1945, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

Florence Thacker, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-24-3.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

DOROTHY MARIE MILLER vs. DEWEY LEE MILLER

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.— In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. 60500. Be it known, that on the 26th day of October, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Dewey Lee Miller, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Dewey Lee Miller, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Dewey Lee Miller, necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 6th day of January, 1945.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 6th day of January, 1945, the same being the 6th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January, 1945, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

S. J. KAGAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-24-3.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Fichman, 5425 N. Pennsylvania St., announce the birth of a daughter Friday, Nov. 17 at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz 1620 Central Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Methodist hospital. The baby has been named Judith Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Engel, 424 E. 49th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, Nov. 17, at the Methodist hospital. The baby has been named Gloria Louise.

William Meyers, Jr. Feted at Stag Party

Wm. P. Meyers, Jr., whose marriage took place in New York on Thanksgiving day was honor guest at a pre-nuptial stag dinner Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at Broadmoor Country Club, given by about 80 of his friends. He was presented with two pieces of fine luggage.

The arrangements for the affair were in charge of a committee composed of Isadore Katz, chairman, and David Cook, Herbert Falender, Frank Greenwald, Richard Glasser, Robert Schwab, Albert Goldstein, Jr., Frank Goldsmith and Dr. Victor Teixler.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs gave a family dinner Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at Broadmoor country club in honor of her prospective daughter-in-law, Sonya Goulden, on her birthday anniversary. Places were set for 100. Sgt. Jerome Jacobs, her fiancé, is in the South Pacific... Mrs. Sam Levin has returned from a two weeks visit in Detroit with her brother and his family... Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adler of Lebanon are in Florida... Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dorfman have returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

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Toba Epstein Pledges Troth to Sgt. H. E. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. William Epstein, 2853 N. Talbot, announce the engagement of their daughter, Toba, to Sgt. Herschel Erwin Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen, of Clarksburg, W. Va. Miss Epstein is a student at Ohio State University, and is a graduate of Shortridge High School.

Sgt. Cohen is stationed at Ft. Harrison, where he is in the band. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia, and holds a Masters Degree in Music. No date has been set for the wedding.

Capt. Ebner Blatt will arrive Friday to spend a few days leave with his wife and his father, Henry Blatt. Capt. Blatt has been with the 101st Airborne Division in Holland. He was also in the Normandy invasion in which he received the Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in military operation.

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U. S. ASKED TO PROVIDE SHIPS TO TAKE ORPHANED CHILDREN TO PALESTINE

Special
CHICAGO—More than 1,500 delegates attending the National Conference for Palestine sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal petitioned President Roosevelt to provide a number of small vessels to transport thousands of orphan children from war-ravaged Europe to the Jewish home-land in Palestine.

The request was embodied in a resolution adopted at the close of the two-day conference in Chicago at which world-famous leaders of the Zionist cause brought reports on the efforts being made to save the victims of war and Nazi persecution.

Coward Now Charged With Anti-Semitism

Special
NEW YORK—Charging racial discrimination by innuendo, Representative Dickstein (D. N. Y.) denounced Noel Coward's new book "Middle East Diary" in which Coward stated he was unimpressed by "mournful Brooklyn boys lying there in tears... with nothing worse than a bullet wound."

Dickstein said the mere fact that Brooklyn soldiers, among whom there are thousands of Jews, were singled out was evidence of Anti-Semitism, and that his belief was confirmed by scores of letters he had received from Brooklyn residents.

Coward described the controversy (which was radioed from Paris) over his slur as "silly and idiotic" and predicted it would increase the sales of his book.

Orthodox Rabbi Shaves, Joins Merchant Marine

Special
NEW YORK—His long black beard shaved for the first time in his life, Rabbi Samuel Rubin, 38, this week was undergoing training for the U. S. Merchant Marine following his enlistment. Rabbi Rubin, who is executive secretary of the Beth Jacob Seminary in Brooklyn, had previously been turned down by the army and navy for physical reasons.

Declaring that he hoped he would be able to serve his country, Rabbi Rubin said that in June he had been advised by the Red Cross that his wife and 5 small children whom he had been trying to bring out of Poland for the past 5 years, could no longer be located.

Nearly 60 Keren Hayesod labor settlements are now "growing wool," or maintaining flocks of sheep totaling over 25,000 head. They turn out 50 tons of wool a year.

UPA Need 30 Million for 1945, Heller Says

Special
CHICAGO — Asserting that the post-war rehabilitation of the Jews surviving the ravages of war and oppression in Europe will be determined by the capacity of Palestine to receive and absorb the major portion of them, Dr. James G. Heller, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, addressing the National Conference for Palestine here, declared that Jews must provide the sum of \$30,000,000 in 1945 to speed the building of the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine to make possible the immigration of 1,000,000 uprooted Jews from the European continent following the end of the war with Germany. UPA obtained more than \$12,000,000 in 1944.

Detroit Hears Plan for New Conference Call

Special
DETROIT—Jewish Community Council delegates and Detroit electors for the American Jewish Conference meeting here at the Jewish Community Center Tuesday to discuss the future of the American Jewish Conference heard as principal speaker Dr. Joshua Trachtenberg, of Easton, Pa., who is sponsoring a new bloc at the forthcoming conference.

Dr. Trachtenberg holds that the conference has fulfilled its original purposes and functions and should now issue a call for a permanent assembly composed of popularly elected representatives from organized local communities.

Inter-denominational Service 43 Years Old

Special
DETROIT—Jewish and Protestant congregations of this metropolis conducted their forty-third annual interdenominational Community Thanksgiving Service here Thanksgiving morning. This service—oldest of its kind in the world—was instituted at the old Detroit Opera House in 1901 by three of the city's outstanding spiritual leaders of whom Dr. Leo M. Franklin, rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth El, is the only survivor.

Dr. Franklin presided at the service this year. Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will introduce the speaker.



Re-Elected President of Hadassah

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, of New York City, is congratulated by Dr. James G. Heller, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, as she again assumes the presidency of the women's Zionist organization of America. Mrs. Israel Seiff, London, Eng., chairman of the women's International Zionist organization, is in the center.

War Intensified Bias

Heller Tells Hadassah Pogroms Follow War

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CLEVELAND—Addressing the closing session of the 30th annual convention of Hadassah, Dr. James G. Heller, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, told the delegates that the war has intensified, rather than mitigated, racial prejudices.

Warning that nothing could be more vain than to assume that all safeguards of liberty would be effective when fighting ceased, Dr. Heller declared that there was no probability that certain Governments were going to have a change of heart after this war.

"The last war," he said, "was also fought for democracy, but it ended with pogroms, economic exclusion for the Jews, hatred and persecution. 'Laws cannot assure equality, nor can statutes guarantee freedom and brotherhood.'"

The convention closed here on Nov. 16 after the delegates had adopted final proposals bringing the total projected expenditures of the organization for the coming year to \$2,250,000. Mrs. Moses P. Epstein was re-elected president.

Weizmann Institute of Science Planned

Special
NEW YORK—Announcement of the establishment in Palestine of a Chaim Weizmann Institute of Science as a 70th birthday tribute is expected to be made Monday by a committee of Jews and non-Jews headed by Justice Felix Frankfurter of the U. S. Supreme Court, Edmund I. Kaufmann, of Washington, D. C., and Samuel Zemurray, of New Orleans.

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY IN DETROIT FOR RABBI'S TWO SONS KILLED IN ACTION

Special
DETROIT—Memorial rites paying final tribute to Chaim and Sholem Moldawsky, soldier sons of Rabbi Ben Zion Moldawsky, of 1736 Blaine, were held Sunday night at Congregation Shaar Shomayim.

Chaim, 23, was killed in May, 1943, when a Canadian Air Corps plane he was flying

Montreal Wives, Rabbis Differ on Kashruth

Special
MONTREAL—A group of Jewish women in an open letter in this week's Canadian Jewish Chronicle, made an appeal to the local Rabbinical Council that the names of butchers involved in non-kosher transactions be immediately revealed. The letter signed by more than a score of Montreal housewives, also claimed that "poultry can be slaughtered kosher and still be fit for human consumption."

Challenging a recently-released statement by the Rabbinical Council that dry plucked poultry is more hygienic than wet, the letter referred to what was claimed were facts "backed by health authorities."

The letter claimed further that though poultry dipped in tepid water before plucking may not be kosher, they are nevertheless cleaner than orthodox authorized poultry.

Continuing, the letter said:

"Living in a modern age, we... who want to keep kosher houses and are trying our very best that our children should keep kosher houses too certainly cannot convince our children that a dirty chicken is kosher and that a clean chicken is trefah."

B'nai B'rith Adds 2 New Youth Groups

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Addition of two new youth groups to its expanding program has been announced by the newly-organized B'nai B'rith Youth Commission. Already organized nationally are the A. Z. A. and the B'nai B'rith Girls, while the B'nai B'rith Young Men for boys above high school age and under 21, and the B'nai B'rith Young Women for women above high school age and under 25, are the two new divisions to be expanded nationally.

The B. B. Young Women grew up in Chicago and other mid-western cities, and will be spread throughout the country.

Judge Proskauer Demands Democratic Community In Columnist's Dream

I am sure it must have been a dream, a fantasy—yet it seemed so real at the time. Let the reader judge for himself.

I was seated in the rear row at a public meeting in our local Jewish Center. Participants in the gathering were some of the outstanding Jews on the American scene. The issues were somewhat confusing to me, and I could make out no more than occasional snatches of the discussion.

Judge Proskauer was at the rostrum as I entered. Disdaining the microphone, he thundered out a demand for a democratic Jewish community in America. "An end must be put to self-appointed representation by Jews whose views are not in consonance with those of the majority of their brethren," he urged.

Rabbi Wise stood feebly to one side, and in a thin, piping voice pleaded in vain for a hearing. He implored Proskauer to remember that there were reporters at the meeting, and that it might cause anti-Semitism were the newspapers to repeat his statements about the power of Jewish wealth. Wise's pleas went unheeded.

Sigmund Livingston, head of B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, was the next speaker. Heartily approving Proskauer's stand, he urged that New York Jewry organize a mammoth protest parade to wind through New York's streets for twelve

hours, and to culminate in a gigantic mass meeting at Madison Square Garden, as an effective way of demonstrating Jewish solidarity in the face of attack.

Vigorous opposition arose, however, and Louis Lipsky, Samuel Margoshes, Dr. Israel Goldstein and others took to the floor denouncing Livingston's suggestion as harmful, and ascribing it to his personal "flair for publicity". Lipsky urged that small committees of influential Jews be organized in each community, and that quiet and effective work could be carried on in this way, with a minimum of publicity and public show.

The crowd cheered wildly.

A note of theological dissension was introduced (Continued on next page)

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In Front of the Furnaces Were Small Piles of Rotting Corpses

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Reporter Tells What He Saw at Maidanek

Picks up Teddy Bear From Pile of Dolls In Warehouse Corner

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Raymond A. Davies, Jewish Agency correspondent in Moscow, was one of the few American correspondents taken to see the huge extermination factory erected by the Nazis at Maidanek in Poland. Mr. Davies has just returned home, one of the first correspondents to bring an eye-witness account of the horrors of Maidanek. We re-print his account as he gave it to Victor Bernstein, foreign editor of the New York newspaper PM).

By RAYMOND A. DAVIES

I want to tell only what I saw. Where things were told to me—where interpretations were placed upon things—I will state so plainly, so that you will know what I saw with my own eyes and what came to me second-hand.

About 40 correspondents were flown to Lublin, Poland, from Moscow by Soviet authorities. At Lublin we got into U. S.-made jeeps and were driven along the road to Chelm. About one and one-half miles from Lublin we saw that the road was lined with barbed wire. At intervals appeared insulators of the kind commonly used where wire is electrified.

We drove along this fence for about a mile and swung left into a gate. From this spot we could see the whole Maidanek camp. There were grey barracks reaching as far as eye could see. 'Way back we saw a grey sky. Surrounding the camp was the wire fence, and at intervals were wooden watch towers.

We drove perhaps 800 yards along a wire-enclosed passage and made several right turns. We came to a U-shaped structure. The first room in it was perhaps 60 feet long, 20 feet wide, 6½ feet high. It was a shower room; 72 shower outlets were visible.

We entered another room, perhaps 40 by 30 feet. It had a square opening in the ceiling. There was only one door to the room. The jamb of the door was insulated all around the door opening, so when the door was closed, it was airtight.

Nazi Efficiency

Our Soviet guide told us prisoners, were given showers first then herded into this room, and the "cyclone" gas—in the shape of crystals which evaporated into poison gas on contact with air—was dropped by the Germans through the opening at the top of the room. The showers, our guide said, made the gas work quicker; it opened the victims' pores.

We saw several other smaller rooms. All were hermetically sealed. Typical was one with pipes running around the wall, about three feet above the floor. I followed the pipes to their source. They led to tanks of carbon monoxide gas.

I asked our guides why the Nazis used two different kinds of gas. The Soviet officials guessed that perhaps there was sometimes a shortage of one gas or another, so the "slaughter house" was equipped with both.

We got into the jeeps again and drove on through a camp street, past barracks and up a gentle slope. On either side were fields of cabbage and tomatoes. The fields were covered with a greyish dust. Some of the reporters thought the vegetables looked exceptionally lush. I didn't think so. I was a farmer once, and this stuff appeared to me burned out, like stuff that's been over-fertilized.

At one point we passed a huge mound of what looked like fertilizer. How big? Oh perhaps



JTA Reporter Brings Back Maidanek Evidence

The above objects were brought to the United States by Raymond A. Davies, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Moscow, who obtained them at the Maidanek "death camp," near Lublin, in Poland, where the Germans murdered 1,000,000 Jews. Mr. Davies visited the camp a few days after Lublin was captured by the Red Army. He is the only American Jewish correspondent to have visited the liberated areas of Poland.

several times as large as a good-sized room. The Soviet official told us the pile consisted of human ash and manure mixed. It looked exactly like the grey stuff covering the fields. Our guides told us that no less than 40,000 bodies could have produced such a pile of ash.

Stench was everywhere

We came to the top of the slope, left our jeeps, and walked toward the tall chimney. The place smelled awful. Have you ever smelled a rotting corpse? The stench was everywhere.

Near the chimney I saw five brick furnaces. Each was perhaps the height and width of a moderate-sized oil burner, but much deeper. Into the door of each furnace ran two rails, and on the rails a flat vehicle which looked like a stretcher. The stretcher could be shoved along the rails into the furnace.

The furnaces were full of ash. Most of it was powdery stuff, unidentifiable. But I saw some larger pieces readily recognizable as charred bones.

In front of the furnaces were small piles of rotting corpses. Some had arms and legs cut off. Our Soviet guides told us this was done in order to cram more bodies into the furnaces at once. The furnaces, we were told could normally take five bodies an hour, but the gas chambers could kill quicker than that. It looked to me like the Nazis had a problem there.

Near the furnaces was a concrete platform surrounded by a wall about two feet high. On the platform were 50 or 60 corpses in various stages of putrefaction.

I got the ashes near the furnaces. The cyclone gas crystals I picked up near the gas chambers.

About 500 yards from the furnaces was another barrack building. You must have read of this; it was chockfull of clothes, shoes, orthopedic legs and arms, brassieres, girdles, suitcases—

everything imaginable, separated and piled neatly. There were several thousand Catholic bibles.

In the office of this building I saw some letters in German. Typical was a letter from a German boy—a member of the Jugend—writing, I think, from somewhere near Munich. He said his group needed so many shirts, so many trousers, so many pairs of shoes. He added: "Please don't send us anything bloodstained."

It was from this warehouse that I picked up the shoe and teddy bear. The teddy bear was one of a little pile of dolls stacked in a corner of the warehouse. Not far away were the piles of suitcases, many with names printed on them. Most of the names seemed to me those of Austrian or German Jews.

No Records of Jews

I also saw the camp hospital, where I picked up the vial of Evipan. Most interesting was a ledger apparently kept by the Nazis of admissions. I remember roughly the entries for March. There were about 20,000 entries of 17 different nationalities, down to "seven Albanians." Russian names headed the list; the French, as I remember, came second. There were apparently no Jews on the list. I was told the Nazis didn't bother with names of Jews; they were given numbers for day-to-day identification only. I was told the Nazis kept no permanent record of Jewish victims.

From the camp we were driven, in the jeeps, to nearby Trempitsky forest, a wonderful pine forest. It was good to get away from the stench of Maidanek. But at one point in the forest road our cavalcade stopped and the smell was with us again.

The Russians had uncovered a mass burial ground. I saw maybe 400 bodies in a huge trench. I saw the remains of one woman who still clutched an infant to her breast. The infant's skull

I Think as I Please

By MRS. CARL ALPERT

A Fantasy

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when a feud broke out between Dr. Julian Morgenstern and Rabbi Eliezer Silver, both of Cincinnati. Morgenstern charged that Silver was secretly meeting with students of the Hebrew Union College, and indoctrinating them with radical and un-Jewish ideas. Rabbi Silver countered with the accusation that the H. U. C. was old-fashioned, that its president was behind the times, and that the rabbis being produced were incapable of ministering to congregations with modern needs. It took the combined efforts of that brotherly pair, Dr. Barnett Bricker and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, to end the argument.

It was noted that members of the National Council for Jewish Women picketed outside the meeting, because notices received by members had been postmarked Saturday. Hayim Greenberg likewise did not attend, and issued a statement to the press charging that the janitors of the institution had been compelled to pay union dues on pain of losing their jobs.

Excitement rose to a new pitch when Rabbi Louis Wolsey and Rabbi Elmer Berger each delivered a vehement attack against Peter Bergson for his obstructionist attacks which, as Wolsey put it, "were doing irreparable harm to the noble Zionist movement."

At the close of the meeting Abba Hillel Silver circulated petitions seeking to draft Roosevelt for a fifth term in 1948, the band struck up "Onward Christian Soldiers," and Arthur Hays Sulzberger led the singing of Hatikvah. Strangest of all, every person present knew all the words of the anthem perfectly!

Perhaps it was only a dream—but it seemed so real at the time.

was cracked, but there was no scrawled message. It was lying mark of violence on the woman. The Soviet doctor told us perhaps 10 years old. The paper that "the only conclusion to be drawn was that the woman was buried alive...if she had been gassed, she could not have kept hold of her child."

It was in this Trempitsky forest where, as you probably have been told already, the Soviets say the Nazis killed 18,000 Jews in one day. On this day, according to witnesses, the camp loudspeakers played Strauss waltzes hour after hour while volleys of shots came from the forest.

It was at the Trempitsky forest burial trench that I picked up the bit of brown paper, with its

The wind-up of the tour was an interview with a minor Nazi camp official whom the Russians had captured. I do not know exactly how to describe him. Shall I say he looked like a typical German butcher? I suppose that is a prejudiced statement. He was big and gross-featured.

Here are some of the questions I and other correspondents asked him, and the answers he gave:

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WORLD JEWRY TO MARK WEIZMANN'S 70th BIRTHDAY MONDAY

BY MARTIN SILVER

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, whose seventieth birthday will be observed Monday, occupies an outstanding place not only in the history of the Jewish people, but in the story of the progress of mankind. Very rarely, indeed, does there appear a man who, like Weizmann, combines idealism, knowledge of the world, true wisdom and creative achievement resting on faith in humanity.

Chaim Weizmann is a statesman and scientist who has "grown out of the people." The two driving passions which have dominated his life—Zionism and science—manifested themselves when Weizmann was still a boy. Before leaving his birthplace, the small White Russian village of Motol, to journey to the technical high-school at Pinsk, his Hebrew teacher begged him not to forget that he was a Jew. The boy's answer was characteristic. He wrote he would work ceaselessly for the return of the Jewish people to Palestine. It is significant to note that towards the end of his letter to his teacher, young Chaim said that the Jews themselves must bring about the realization of their age-old dream, that they could not depend on others, but if assistance would come from anywhere, it would come from England.

From Pinsk, Weizmann went to Geneva where he continued his studies and taught school. Geneva was at that time the meeting place of Europe's young intellectuals and idealists. In this stimulating atmosphere Weizmann continued to work and plan. Here, too, he met the two giants of the Zionist movement—Herzl and Nordau. But this was not his first introduction to Zionism, for Weizmann had been a delegate to every Zionist Congress since 1898.

Fought Uganda Proposal

At the age of thirty, he left Geneva for Manchester, England. Although still a young man, he had already established himself in the Zionist movement. He proved that he was a born leader when Britain's offer of Uganda as a place of large-scale Jewish settlement was brought before the Zionist Congress. Together with other Eastern European Jews, he led the fight against the Uganda proposal—and the fight was bitter indeed. Herzl, heart-sick over the tragedy brought on by the Russian pogroms of 1903 and 1904, was ready to accept the offer. Nordau wavered, favoring Uganda as a temporary haven. But Weizmann declared that if the Uganda project was adopted, it would end for all time the Jewish people's hope of returning to Palestine.

While Weizmann was teaching bio-chemistry at the University of Manchester and carrying on independent research, he met Arthur James Balfour, who had come to Manchester to campaign for a seat in Parliament in the elections of 1906. Contrary to popular belief, Weizmann had a difficult time convincing Balfour of the justice of the Zionist cause. When the conversation had reached an impasse, Weizmann suddenly asked Balfour if he were willing to change London for Paris. Balfour was quick to reply, "But we already have London." To which Weizmann answered, "Jerusalem was ours when London was a marsh." Thus began a friendship which lasted over the years and which reached its climax in the issuance of the Balfour Declaration.

Declined Personal Honors

In his dual role of statesman and scientist, Weizmann had accepted difficult burdens. But he could not foresee that his work in the laboratory would have far-reaching effects on the future of the Zionist movement. On the basis of his chemical discoveries, which were of incalculable aid to the Allies in the first World War, Weizmann was offered many personal honors by the British Government. These he declined, asking only for Britain's aid in the re-establishment of the Jewish National Home.

Weizmann's request was granted, and in 1917 the Balfour Declaration was issued and a new era ushered in for Jewish people. New and greater tasks faced the leadership of the Zionist movement, and Weizmann re-dedicated himself with all the strength and faith of his being.

Weizmann was one of the first Zionist leaders to show a complete understanding of the Arab problem. He recognized the hope of an Arab revival and he saw Jewish aspirations as a complement rather than an opposite to this ambition. The summation of his views on this subject are found in an article which he wrote in 1942.

WEIZMANN ARRIVES IN PALESTINE FOR HIS FIRST VISIT SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR

World Wide News Service

JERUSALEM—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, arrived here this week by plane from London in what was his first visit to Palestine since the outbreak of the war. As he was met at the airfield by members of Agency's executive, he was appraised of the resignation from the executive of Isaac Gruenbaum, representative of the General Zionist Group "A" and Rabbi Jacob Fishman, Mizrahi representative.

Dr. Weizmann later motored to Rehovoth, where he has a home. He was accompanied by his wife and L. Linton, political secretary of the Jewish Agency in London. He was greeted by a parade of Jewish special policemen. Dr. Weizmann is expected to participate in the deliberations of the executive of the Jewish Agency and the Small Zionist Actions Committee, which are to be held this Sunday.

In reporting Gruenbaum's resignation, Haaretz, leading organ of the General Zionists, urged that he be replaced by a member of the same group in the United States.

Coincidentally it was disclosed that Isaac Gruenbaum, who had been a member of the executive for many years, was no longer participating in the work and deliberations of the Agency.

J. T. A. Reporter Tells

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- Q. Did you kill people in the camp?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you poison them with gas?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you bury them alive?
A. It sometimes happened.
Q. Were the victims picked from all over Europe?
A. I suppose so.
Q. Did you personally help kill people?
A. Absolutely not. I was only the paymaster in the camp.
Q. What did you think of what was going on?
A. It was bad at first, but we got used to it.
Q. Do you know the Russians will hang you?
A. (Bursting into tears) Why should they? What have I done?



DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

Weizmann said: "In that State there will be a complete civil and political equality of rights for all citizens, without distinction of race or religion, and in addition, the Arabs will enjoy full autonomy in their own internal affairs. But if any Arabs do not wish to remain in a Jewish State, every facility will be given to them to transfer to one of the many vast Arab countries. Considering the strategic and economic importance of Palestine, the inclusion of the Jewish State within the British Commonwealth of nations would be to the interest of both. But we should also be ready, if necessary, to consider joining, under proper safeguarding, in federation with Arab states."

It is typical of Weizmann that throughout the years he worked ceaselessly for the cultural enrichment of his people's life. Palestine was to be more than a place of refuge; there the mind and the spirit also were to be freed from the restrictions imposed by ghetto existence. In 1925, the Hebrew University was dedicated in Palestine. Lord Balfour and dignitaries from all parts of the globe were present, and in greeting Lord Balfour, Weizmann said: "It is the first time in 2,000 years that the Jews have been able to welcome an honored guest." For Chaim Weizmann the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus was the "Citadel of the Jewish Spirit."

Never Wavered From Goal

For over thirty years now, Chaim Weizmann's name has been synonymous with Zionism. He has been the diplomat, the fund-raiser, the propagandist, the guide to his fellow Jews, the very embodiment of "the State in the process of being."

During the heart-breaking decades when Jewish rights had been "whittled down" in Palestine by a British Colonial Administration which failed to fulfill the pledge contained in the Balfour Declaration, during these years of unparalleled suffering and misery for the Jewish people, Weizmann had not wavered in his conviction that the Zionist ideal must and will triumph. To the hunted and uprooted Jews of Europe, who look to Palestine for their physical and spiritual salvation, Chaim Weizmann is the personification of Israel's historic hope.

CONTRIBUTE BLOOD FOR REPLACEMENT OF THAT USED BY OUR MEN IN CHINA

Palestine Resolution Postponed Again

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Hearings on the pending Palestine Resolution, which were to have been resumed this week before the House Foreign Affairs Committee have been postponed, it was announced by Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of the committee.

This was necessitated, he said, by the fact that the House was to hold only one session this week and that few members were expected to attend the hearing. The resolution demands free and unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine and the ultimate establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

Ninety Federated Labor groups in 28 states have adopted resolutions demanding the immediate repeal of the White Paper policy for Palestine.

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Dedicate Golden Book Tribute to Dr. Weizmann

Special

NEW YORK—In honor of the 70th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem announced the dedication of a special volume of the Sefer HaZahav, the Jewish people's Book of Remembrance and Honor as illustrated in the above drawing. Proceeds of the inscriptions in the volume will be applied toward the acquisition of a new tract of land upon which a settlement bearing Dr. Weizmann's name will be founded.

IN SERIAL FORM

a guide for the bedevilled

—BEN HECHT'S NEW BOOK—

I write this of Elijah because I see him as one of the perfect Jews. There are few like him in the world today. His ego and its lordly scorn of its seeming betters are not easily come upon, even in the most pious of synagogues. There are certain artists in garrets who look down on the rich and the mighty, and look up only to the vision in their own heads. But these are not necessarily Jews. Art is older than Jewishness. It has built many temples, but it has none of its own. It can be Jewish, but it does not have the be.

Yet Elijah does exist today, undiluted and unbarbered. He exists in the heads of the anti-Semites. They hear his thunder no less than Ahab, and are frightened. They hear a man affirming himself as greater than thrones and pacts and plausible powers, and are angered. They call this man Jew because he was once Elijah, Samuel, and Jeremiah. But he is no more Jew than Kentuckian. He is part of an evolutionary foment in the human mind.

As a Jew I am flattered to be identified as the Egoist Anti-World. I have no such towering quality but it is a crown that looks good, even if it does not fit my small head.

Many Jews, however, are disturbed or wearied by this identity—as much so as if they read of themselves in the papers as being mad poets with long hair. They are not mad, nor poets. Their hair is cut and they have no more ego than is necessary for a pedestrian.

But they have the prophets. And the Prophets are still wrestling with Phoenicia in every corner of the world. I have heard few hosannahs rising from the Jews watching this spectacle. But, I, for one, have a little exultation in me.

Tin Kings and Golden Egos

The swaggering Elljah wanders off, his modest hundred enemies disposed of, and it never occurs to him to doubt who actually won the miracle contest.

The liveliness of the Jew has ever been of this half-mad sort. The lightning bolt that strikes him is always a sign in his favor. He is punished for no reason, burned, mobbed, humiliated, and all these wretched bolts of lightning are manifestations in his favor. I see in this the simple logic that the Jew does not believe in God at all. If he did, he would long ago have been impressed by His inimical Doings—and bolted to Christianity. This the Jew never did because he was too deep an egoist to be impressed by a friendly or unfriendly God. He dreamed of a heavenly earth, and affirmed a single mystery—himself. The heavens might fall on his head without disturbing his belief in the divinity of his soul.

When I use the word Jew, I hardly mean any Jews I know excepting myself and a few friends. I mean Jewishness. I meant the psychology that bedevils the anti-Semite.

I will finish now with Elijah. He had a mission and he moved fiercely and erratically over the land to fulfill it. He desired to find some lowly, plodding fellow tending sheep or cleaning camels—and anoint the startled laborer as King of the Jews. Sam-

uel and others had done just this before him. They had dug kings out of dung and thereby sought to insure, at least, the lowliness or royal origin—its inferiority to themselves. They could never be certain of commanding its powerful finales—although this never much depressed them. They knew the most glittering of kings and the most powerful of systems obeyed the exit sign on the mighty temple of Karnak—"this, too, shall pass." They knew that all was vain but the bubbling, eternal ego of man.

I leave Elijah in quest of a king to disprove kingdom, in fierce search of his eternal enemy—the greatness of nations.

The Jew As a Torch

The line from Phoenician anti-Semitism to its present Nordic child in Germany is unbroken. It makes a spiral through time but it never breaks. It threads the councils of dead and living nations, wraps itself about the steeples and minarets of new religions, crawls in and out of the windows of philosophers, and grows like a moss on the paving stones of villages and cities. Its outer tracks are easy to locate. The historian with a strong stomach can follow it neatly. (Name the cities of Europe and you have the tombs of the Jews.)

My hero Graetz makes such a pilgrimage. He pauses at every bloody stone and points a lyric finger. For Graetz has ever an ear for Jewish agony. He hears its most distant sobs. He watches all the Funeral pyres. He moves sadly, like Dante, through a shambles.

Here Jews burn themselves alive in their synagogues in Coblenz, Munich, Magdeburg. Here they flee down Spanish roads to the sea, and the peasants seize them and cut open their bellies looking for hidden gold. Here they hang in the villages of France, guilty of having slyly attacked Christendom with the Black Plague. In Basle, Freiburg, and Cologne they make an almost continual bonfire. Cossacks to the east bash them to death against stone walls. Englishmen to the west halloo at their heels and go home at night with tales of their day's bag, a hundred Jews, a thousand Jews.

I have never liked facts, even pleasant ones, so I will pause with Graetz only at a few of his paragraphs. They are typical. Multiply them and you can become a Jewish scholar. On the 14th of February, 1349, the two thousand Jews of Strassburg are all taken to the burial ground, tied to stakes and burned alive. Around this time the Emperor Charles IV gives the cities of Worms and Frankfurt a royal gift. He proclaims to their citizens that they can do anything they want with any Jews they can find. The Jews, hearing of this largesse, lock themselves in their houses and set fire to them and perish all. In other towns, Mayence is one, Jews rush into the streets armed with cudgels and die in a less despairing manner. There are hundreds of such Thermopylaes in Jewish history, a handful battling against armies and dying to the last one (and who says they lost?).

The Miracle of Jewish Gayety

But this tale of Jew-killing that

runs through the centuries and is, apparently, still running through them, is a little misleading. On my pilgrimage with Graetz, I was fascinated by other matters than the lists of dead and foully-done-by Israelites. I was fascinated by the curious animation of the living Jews.

Here is something that, when I met it, had the odor of a miracle. During the eighteen centuries in which hate, humiliation and massacre boil constantly around them, my kinsmen, the Jews, reveal a single, unwavering characteristic. They are not impressed. Let alone they are not exterminated or driven into lunacy or filled with an incapacitating sense of horror; they are actually no more impressed than if it were raining. For centuries the Germans clap horned hats on them to distinguish them as a scurvy people; the French and Spanish—but I will not go into more of their troubles. Suffice that they are endless, bloody, and fantastic. Yet, surrounded by a demented Europe, by the hate and contempt of a perpetual lynching mob, the Jews perform neither as victims nor pariahs. They fill the lands with universities. They invent new sciences. They widen the fields of medicine and law. They open trade routes. They write great books. They are busy as beavers attacking each other as if there were no enemies at all baying at their heels. They are as industrious, sprightly, and inquisitive as if a sun were shining and not even a rain falling. They remain part of a world toiling to disgorge them. They remain its friend.

Not only is their victory one of survival, in itself a notable one, but one of intellectual increase. Their troubles seem only to improve them.

Christendom is a jungle full of Papal tigers and Lutheran anacondas, yet Israel flourishes. Murder and calumny are its constant neighbors, and yet Israel grins, exults and makes its mark on all the eras. It is not the mark of martyrdom but of scholarship and of a bewildering genius. Robbed, it is always rich; blasted, it is always exuberant; hounded, it is always full of a baffling poise.

An Ancient Gallows Comic

While poring over my reference books, there was one time in fact, that I laughed out loud. I had turned some of their darkest pages and my thought was staggering a bit with the details of so much murder and calumny. Whereupon, I met a Jew named Abraham Aboulafia—a learned friend of angels and demons.

The year is 1280 and Aboulafia, the Kabbalist, is on his way from Barcelona to Rome, a trip that takes him ten years, for he is often beset by ruffians and pursued by whole counties of Jew-haters. But Aboulafia allows nothing to deflect him from his mission. He is going to call on Pope Nicholas III and convert him to Judaism. Modestly, and with a humor undimmed by the centuries, Aboulafia, himself, writes of this matter—

"My plans were to look up the Pope the day before Rosh Hashana. The Pontiff, however, who was then in Suriano, a day's distance from Rome, upon being informed of my coming, arranged for a stake to be erected near the inner gate of the town so as to be spared the inconvenience of an audience with me. When I heard of these solicitous preparations in my behalf, I retired to a lonely chamber where I beheld the most wondrous visions and composed diligently one of my finest works—'The Book of Testimony.' The book finished, I pursued the Pope to Suriano, only to learn from the heralds that he had

SPORTS

Jewish Stars on the Nation's Playing Fields

Lt. Sol Maggied, former Ohio State university griddier is attached to the U. S. S. Brown.

Stan Weiner, formerly of Yale is playing a stellar game for the Coast Guard Academy: last Saturday a week ago Weiner played a leading role for CG in a 19-0 win over Dartmouth.



GILLMAN

Miami U's undefeated football team came through for its eighth straight victory last Saturday. The eleven is coached by Sidney Gillman, former Ohio State star.

Ohio State is quite interested in Dave Bonnie, hard charging North High (Columbus) fullback

Canton (Ohio) Lehman has a fleet-footed halfback in Bill Biel, who is attracting the attention of several Mid-Western colleges.



LUCKMAN

"As Sid Luckman goes, so goes the Chicago Bears. Now an Ensign in the Merchant Marine, Luckman plays only when on Shore Leave and has played in four games won by the Bears. Sunday, a week ago he threw three touchdown passes as the Bears upset the Boston Bears, 21-0. One of the passes was for 86 yards, the longest of the season.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, his first game since coming back on shore leave, he completed 11 out of 23 passes, two of them for touchdowns and scoring another himself on a one-yard sneak play through center. On his passes, he gained 182 yards.

Luckman is a former Columbia football great and has been starring in pro ball since graduating from school. He holds numerous National Pro League records.

PROTESTANT MAGAZINE COMMITTEE GOES INTO ACTION IN PHILADELPHIA CASE

By FRED SHECKTOR

Jewish Post Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Any display of an anti-racial feeling by members of the police department of Philadelphia from now on will be strongly contested by the Protestant Regional Action Committee of Philadelphia. This notice was served on Superintendent of Police Howard P. Sutton last week by a delegation of ministers representing the committee.

They took action after Morris Anmuth, 29, a textile salesman, was attacked by two patrolmen during Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's visit to this city when he booed the Republican candidate for the

died suddenly on the eve before I entered the town. Such are the miracles which continue to befall me."

I doff my hat to Aboulafia and to all his kin of Europe. Incredible Jews, it is obvious that they are as unchanging as the smell of their leather books. Nothing horrid that mankind can devise is able to lessen their enthusiasm for breathing, thinking, plotting, wrangling, and disporting themselves in the ever-blooming pastures of their love of life.

I understand all this even better when I regard these phenomena personally, through the data of history that I write. For I am a Jew in a world that hates and kills Jews even more actively than the world of Luther and the Popes, and I am unimpressed. In my world the knights of unreason still circle through the dark astride their sharp-winged bats and I am alive and sharp with words. I do not have to go to history to study the meaning of the Jew, or of the hate that seeks to engulf him, or of his incredible gayety; which (in a way) is lucky, for I am a poor scholar and would tire quickly fumbling among parchments.

(Continued next week)

presidency. The case was called to the attention of the Regional Action Committee by Kenneth Leslie, of New York City, editor of The Protestant. Anmuth, a Republican, was beaten by Policemen James McCarthy and Samuel Ralston at Convention Hall Sept. 7. He was treated at Presbyterian Hospital for a cut over his eye and bruises of the head. At a magistrate's hearing, Anmuth was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct, but charges of resisting arrest and inciting to riot were dismissed.

Anmuth then preferred charges of assault and battery against the two policemen and they were held in \$1000 bail by another magistrate. Anmuth testified McCarthy had called him "a Jew", and said, "It's your kind that started this war."

The ministers denounced anti-Semitic remarks made in the Anmuth case, and told Sutton they will contest any "display of racial tendencies by Philadelphia policemen."

Sutton agreed with the ministers, and promised to "personally prepare charges against any officer accused of anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or anti-racial action."

The committee of clergymen who appeared before Sutton included Rev. George F. Connor, pastor of the Berry-Long Memorial Methodist Church and chairman of the Protestant Regional Action Committee of Philadelphia; Rev. Norwood E. Band, of the Park Congregational Church; Rev. D. Wilmet Gaton, of the Episcopal Church of the Savior; Dr. John A. MacCallum, of the Walnut St. Presbyterian Church; Rev. Finley S. Wilson, Church of the Covenanters; Rev. Howard W. Marsh, Norris Square Methodist Church; Rev. Herman Gehr, Universalist Church of Restoration; Rev. Arthur Baldwin, Chestnut St. Baptist Church, and Rev. William J. Rees, First Congregational Church of Germantown.



Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

It can now be revealed that the Jewish Brigade group, for a time, will not have more than 8,000 men. . . . It is composed of infantry, artillery, tank and air units. . . . It can also be revealed that all British military commanders in the Middle East objected to the establishment of a separate Jewish Brigade and cabled their protests to the British War Office. . . . They were overruled by Prime Minister Churchill who is proving himself more and more friendly to the Zionist cause. . . . This, of course, did not prevent him from summoning Zionist leaders in London and giving them a stern warning that the assassination of Lord Moyne may have serious repercussions on Zionist demands. . . . He insisted that the Jewish Agency assume the task of curbing the Jewish terrorist groups in Palestine. . . . On the whole, however, the pro-Zionist sentiments among leading groups in England did not change after the murder of Lord Moyne. . . . The British Labor Party, at its coming convention, will definitely support the demand for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. . . . And members of the British cabinet who hitherto opposed the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine, are beginning to change their mind under the influence of Churchill. . . . They are now considering not one partition plan for Palestine, but several such plans. . . . One plan would leave practically the whole of Palestine in the projected Jewish State, with the exception of the Nablus-Nazareth triangle, where few Jews live. . . . Other partition schemes are much less generous.

American Zionist leaders this week paid a visit to the State Department and had an important talk with Under Secretary Edward R. Stettinius. . . . The Foreign Policy Association believes that the U. S. Government will probably ask Britain to review the whole Palestine question as part of an "expected re-examination" of the League of Nations' mandates. . . . It seems that the State Department notified the British Government that the United States will not accept a situation under which the doors of Palestine remain closed to Jewish immigration. . . . And from London comes information that Prime Minister Churchill indicated to Zionist leaders there that Roosevelt has pressed on England his views with regard to the Jewish demands for Palestine. . . . The Department of Commerce is now paying special attention to Palestine. . . . A report by the Department concludes that some of the substantial industrial development of Palestine required to meet war demands will remain as a permanent asset. . . . Experts of the Department believe that political conditions in Palestine after the war will be of paramount importance in shaping the country's economic future. . . . They emphasize that though the export of citrus fruits—mainstay of Palestine's economy—has collapsed, the stage is set for continued economic progress along the lines

which developed before the war. . . . "At the same time," one expert of the Department of Commerce points out, "there exist possibilities which, if they can be brought to realization, may make of Palestine a modern community with a diversified agricultural, industrial and commercial life, capable of contributing to the world community in the future as it has in the past."

The rise of Irving Berlin from a singing waiter in New York's East Side to one of the great masters of popular music is ably told by David Ewen in "Men of Popular Music" just published by Ziff-Davis. . . . Born as Israel Baline in a small town in Siberia, Berlin was brought to the United States as an infant and was one of eight children in the Baline family, which lived in great poverty as many other Jewish immigrants did at that time. . . . His father became a cantor in an East Side synagogue in New York and a part-time supervisor of a kosher slaughter house. . . . Four years after the Baline family immigrated the father died. . . . To keep the family from starvation, Israel—then aged eight—was forced to leave school and sell newspapers on the street. . . . Having stemmed from a family which for generations had been cantors, he later decided to try exploiting his voice. . . . He found a job leading through the streets of the Bowery a busker known as "Blind Sol," singing songs as he led him. . . . Israel then became a busker himself, singing popular songs on the Bowery and encouraging charitable pennies. . . . At the age of sixteen he got his first regular job, as singing waiter in a cafe on the lower East Side of New York. . . . Meanwhile, he began writing songs. . . . Long after the cafe in which he worked had been emptied of its clientele, young Israel Baline would remain at his upright piano experimenting with original melodies. . . . His first revenue from song writing was thirty-seven cents. . . . He received this sum for lyrics which he provided to a song called "Marie from Sunny Italy." . . . On the printed sheet music then appeared for the first time the name I. Berlin. . . . That little lyric converted Berlin into a songwriter. . . . Some of his songs sold 300,000 copies while "Alexander's Ragtime Band" reached the million mark. . . . During the first World War Irving Berlin surprised the country by organizing and writing an all-soldier show "Yip-Yip Yaphank" which brought thousands of dollars into the Camp Fund. . . . His all-soldier show of the present war, "This Is the Army," earned several million dollars for various war efforts. . . . His "God Bless America" is considered almost a national anthem. . . . Refusing to capitalize on patriotism, he allocated all profits from that song to the Boy and Girl Scouts. . . . In the 1929 crisis, Berlin lost his entire fortune. . . . That was three years after he married Ellin Mackay, daughter of the owner of Postal Telegraph. . . . His personal fortune gone, he was for a while seized by terror. . . . It was soon evident that his fear was baseless. Creative as ever, he soon brought to Broadway his most successful musical shows which netted him hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Letter to You

From A Rabbi's Wife

SECRET MARRIAGE

Dear Norman:

You asked me to read the Yiddish letter from your mother. You said that it upset you, and worried you so considerably that you were unable to continue the important work upon which you are engaged. You felt that the letter was unkind, and intended to hurt you.

After reading and pondering the letter from your mother I do not feel it unkind nor lacking in cordial respect. Your mother wrote simply that on the same day that your father and mother received word of your secret marriage, their neighbors had a telegram from the war department announcing that Jerome, your school chum, had been killed in action. Then your mother added, in Yiddish, that the hearts of Jerome's parents had been no more deeply torn or grieved than your own parents by your announcement of a secret marriage. Not a single unkind word appeared in her letter that gave you reason to be distressed.

Your parents were the ones to be offended and upset. Your parents had a proper grievance, not you. Even from your own account, my judgment turns favorably to your parents and away from you.

A secret marriage, to a girl your parents have never met, is a stunning blow. (Incidentally, though I have met and corresponded often with you, I have not met your wife nor spoken to her). Secret marriages carry the imputation of being dishonorable and unfortunate.

Public policy requires the record of marriage as a matter of wise public and social concern. It is bad enough to have the first hint of the marriage of their son come from strangers to the parents. It makes things even worse when the announcement from the son follows in a brief letter that he has married an unknown girl. That makes it shameful.

Parents should meet the young man or the young lady that their child is to marry. Parents should be informed kindly of the intention to marry and of the date for the wedding. Parents should be invited to the marriage.

Marriage cannot succeed if it has to start out as a secret with guilty feelings lest word of it get around. And it always does! If you think well enough of the girl to marry her, both the young lady and your parents should meet. If you do not think well enough of the young lady, then you should not marry. The veil of secrecy is no protection, and it creates the presumption that something considerable is wrong.

In substance and in tone, your mother's letter was proper. For your own peace of mind, you must attempt honorable amends: you must meet your wife's family; your wife must meet your family; and both families must meet soon. By your secret marriage, reported to parents weeks after, you have brought great injury upon your wife, yourself, and the parents of both of you.

You are called on to show your honorable and sincere consideration to wife, to self, to both sets of parents. It was your letter to your parents that brought anguish of mind. Your own guilty and disturbed conscience made you feel bitterness in your mother's letter to you. Nor could I see any bitterness. With best wishes to your wife and you.

Jeanette Greenhill

Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By LEON GUTTERMAN

AN INTERESTING letter arrived at the White House the other day from an FDRooter. It read: "Somebody ought to tip the President off about how he permits himself to be photographed by the newsreels. When they photograph him very close up and show all the lines in his face, they help the propaganda that he is very tired and sick and could not last another term. Please pass the word on, will you?"

And from a motion picture source close to the White House comes this answer: "Ever since President Roosevelt first took office, it has been claimed that the newsreels make him look badly. The newsreel cameras certainly cannot change the lines of character in a person's face. Obviously, it is impossible to make a juvenile out of the President. It would be a distortion of fact if any attempt were made to use makeup. In the first place, the President would be the last person in the world to permit such a thing, and, as a newsreel man, I would be the last man in the world to suggest it."

"For your information, the President knows exactly what the power of each lens is, and he has yet to object to the use of a six-inch or twelve inch lens. He refers to the eight and twelve inch lenses as the 'boudoir' lenses because they 'show up all the blemishes.'"



JACK BENNY
Back to Work

cause they 'show up all the blemishes.'

"Some people cannot understand that the lines in the President's face portray character and are not lines of illness. Just go back into the newsreel library files and look at subjects that were made of President Roosevelt ten years ago, and those same lines and same dark spots under his eyes are to be found."

Jack Benny has reported back to Warners to complete his role in "The Horn Blows at Midnight," production on the film having been suspended in order to permit Jack to make his overseas USO trip.

Those that know tell me that Sophie Tucker's book, "Some of These Days," is so hot in proof form that some of it may not stay in. Sophie tells all in her show-up of the show business and its people she has known for many, many years.

Victor Borge says that the Japs are not only running out of gasoline, oil, steel, ships and planes—but islands, too.

Ben Grauer, NBC's announcer for Walter Winchell and other programs is national winner of the 1944 Davis Memorial Announcers' Award. Ben is the recipient of a gold medal and three hundred dollars in cash. Few people know that Ben Grauer was a actor during the era of silent films, and appeared with Thera Bara, Pauline Frederick and others of note. When a student at City College of New York, he won the Sandham prize for extemporaneous speaking against 200 contestants.

Jack L. Warner has purchased rights to "The Big Bow Mystery," a novel by Israel Zangwill, and has assigned the yarn to Mark Hellinger for production. Mark is also producing Jack Benny's picture at the moment.

10 New Chaplains Sent To Fighting Front

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The large, and constantly increasing, number of Jewish men in the American forces in Europe has made necessary the assignment of ten additional Jewish chaplains to this theatre. Eight chaplains arrived here this week and two more are enroute. Almost all of the arrivals, who reported to Major Judah Nadich, senior Jewish chaplain here, will be sent to front line posts.

Those who reached here this week are: Capt. Irwin Hyman of Syracuse, N. Y.; Capt. Lewis Grossman of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Capt. Samuel Blinder of Philadelphia; First Lieutenant Joseph Shubov of Boston; First Lieutenant Ario Hyams of Asbury Park, N. J.; First Lieutenant W. Gunther Platt of Chicago, a refugee who was ordained in Germany; First Lieutenant Max Wall of New Jersey; and First Lieutenant Louis Engleberg of Cleveland.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce has recently received applications for trade relations with Palestine from twenty countries.

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Thinks Editor's Note on Segal Column an Abuse of Editorial License

To the Editor:

I think that the Editor's note that you appended to Mr. Alfred Segal's article on "I'm Psycho-analyzed" was in poor taste and constituted an abuse of editorial license.

Now don't think that I agree with Mr. Segal or his anti-Zionist views. I don't. In fact, I concur with the opinions you expressed in your editorial note. However, as I understand it, an Editor's note offers further explanation or a correction of fact, not opinion. In this case, you were disagreeing with Mr. Segal's manner of presentation and his opinions. Why append your personal comments to his article?

Let the reader formulate his own opinion about Segal's article, and don't stand over his column

with a literary pointer ready to indicate his mistaken views.

If you had written a separate editorial or an article blasting Mr. Segal, his muddled thinking, his mis-stating the Zionist, the Anti-Zionist and Segal's position, that would have been your privilege, your delight and your right.

Be fair, Mr. Cohen. If you don't like what Segal writes, yank his column. If you retain his services, let him write without the intrusion of your personal comments in the space allotted to him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. SILVERMAN.

Rabbi, Temple Emanuel
Gastonia, N. C.

Says Ball Started Rolling on Jewish University in U. S.

To the editor,

I am in receipt of a very pleasant communication from Mr. A. Lincoln Wisler, the author of the original letter in your columns anent the need of a Jewish university, to which I replied, and which letter you kindly printed.

Mr. Wisler has requested that I order on his behalf 2000 copies of my letter, to be sent to him together with the bill. His address is 333 No. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The ball has been started rolling on something which may turn out to be more important and larger than it looms at present, and when the movement reaches snowball proportions, a great deal of credit will redound to the Post for being the medium which started the ball rolling.

Very truly yours,

DAVID PAULL

Atlantic City, N. J.

Not Now, Never Was Council for Judaism Member, Rabbi Cohon Says

I am not interested in your correspondent's twisted views as to what is and what is not important enough in Jewish life to merit his consideration as a so-called newspaper man. Neither am I interested in continuing a polemic with him. I simply wish to drive one simple little fact through his head, and that is that when he states that I am a member of the American Council for Judaism, he is wrong. I never was and am not now a member of this organization.

I must add that I have much respect for the Council for Judaism. I believe it is doing a

salutary job in giving clear and strong expression to "His majesty's Opposition." Every school of thought and every party needs a clear and honest opposition. Only bigots resent and smear the opposition. I therefore believe the Council is performing a valuable service. But a member I am not, never was.

If your correspondent is a gentleman he will accept the correction and apologize for stubbornly refusing to be informed.

BERYL D. COHON
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Brookline, Mass.

GIVE SEVERAL HUNDRED PALESTINIAN JEW'S ARMS TO FIGHT TERRORISTS—GOLDMANN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress and member of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared here that if "several hundred young Palestinians" were given arms to put down the small band of Sternist terrorists, the problem of terrorism in Palestine would be solved

more quickly than by leaving it entirely in the hands of the British Middle East police.

Equality Promised Palestinian Non-Jews

World Wide News Service

JERUSALEM—Dr. Leo Kohn, political secretary of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared here this week that all citizens in the envisaged Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, irrespective of race, religion or creed, would have adult suffrage and that non-Jewish citizens would be eligible for ministerial offices and public employment.

A joint proclamation calling on the Jews of Palestine to lend active help against the mounting terrorist activities was issued this week by John V. M. Shaw, Acting High Commissioner for Palestine, and General Sir Bernard Paget, commander in chief of the Middle East Forces.

Bishop Hides Rabbi Durina Nazi Occupation

World Wide News Service

BORDEAUX—A graphic story how he eluded the Gestapo while his house was being searched for other members of his family and how he found asylum in the residence of a Catholic Bishop until the city was liberated, was told this week by American correspondents. The sixty-eight-year-old Josef Cohen, Grand Rabbi of Bordeaux.

Daily Calls Churchill Words Unwarranted

By WILFRED LIST

Jewish Post Correspondent

TORONTO—Prime Minister Churchill's pronouncement on "gangsterism" in the Zionist movement, as result of the assassination in Cairo of Lord Moyne, is described in an editorial in the Toronto Daily Star as "stronger than the situation warrants."

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's statement that he and others have been "consistent friends of the Jews," the Star, one of Canada's leading daily newspapers, questions the statement that the British Government has been the "consistent friend of the Jews" in the admittedly difficult Palestinian situation.

"But the real objection to what Mr. Churchill said," the editorial continues, "is that it left the impression (although cloaked in an 'if') that Zionism has produced only a new set of gangsters worthy of Nazi Germany. The fact is there are gangsters in every country, and that the Jews as a whole deplore their existence in Palestine just as Americans as a whole deplore their existence in the United States. There is no record of Mr. Churchill's friendship being shattered with the latter country by the presence of gangsters there."

Characterizing Mr. Churchill's language as "unfortunate," the Star points out that "it is probable that Mr. Churchill is so given to vivid language... that his pronouncements upon such matters as Zionist gangsterism are apt to leave an impression stronger than he intends; certainly, in the present case, stronger than the situation warrants."

WITH THE RABBIS

DETROIT—Rabbi Victor E. Reichert, of Rockdale Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, spent last week end here and presented two lectures at a three-day institute on racial and minority problems sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches and Quakers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Rabbi Harry Ettelson of Temple Israel here is beginning his 20th year as a spiritual leader.

LOS ANGELES—Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin has left by plane for Alaska where he will be a member of the 3-faith good-will trio addressing members of the armed forces on a tour of U. S. Outposts.

RICHMOND, Va.—Rabbi David Pruzansky, formerly of Philadelphia, has assumed the position as the spiritual leader of Eitz Chaim Synagogue here. A graduate of Yeshiva college, New York City, he was ordained in 1937 by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of New York.

DETROIT—Rabbi Irving Goldman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman, has begun the rabbinical duties at Congregation Chevrah Thillin, at New Or-

BRITISH DELEGATION TO JEWISH CONGRESS MAKES ROUNDS IN NATION'S CAPITOL

World Wide News Service

WASHINGTON—Headed by S. Sydney Silverman, M.P., the British delegation to the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress this week called on Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, to familiarize him in greater detail with the character and nature of the conference, which is to open in Atlantic City on November 26. The delegation, consisting of ten members, represents all parts of the United Kingdom.

The British Ambassador was reported to have displayed a keen interest in the Jewish refugee problem and in the relief and rehabilitation question.

Following the conference with Lord Halifax, Mr. Silverman, on behalf of the delegation, issued a statement condemning the assassination of Lord Moyne. "The whole world realizes," he said, "that these crimes are the work of a numerically insignificant group in Palestine."

Later, the delegation was presented by Dr. Stephen S. Wise to Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and to Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, head of the National Committee Against the Persecution of Jews.

Canadian Delegation Speaks for All Elements

By WILFRED LIST

Jewish Post Correspondent

TORONTO—Canada's delegation of twelve to the World Jewish Congress is regarded by officials of the Canadian Jewish Congress as the most representative of any of the groups participating in the World Congress.

"The Canadian delegation will speak on behalf of every Jewish element in Canada," A. B. Bennett, president of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Congress, said. "The Canadian Jewish Congress is considered the finest example of unity among Jews in the world."

Bulgarian Delegation Leaves

World Wide News Service

SOFIA—A delegation of Bulgarian Jews has left this country for the United States where it will attend the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress. The delegation, the first official Jewish body to leave Bulgaria since the outbreak of the war, is headed by David Yoroah, one of the outstanding leaders of Bulgarian Jewry.

Star of David Erected For 66 Murdered Jews

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—A monument to the 66 Jews among the 330 Romans murdered by the Germans in the Ardeatine Caves, near here, was erected this week at the site of the massacre. The memorial, in the form of a Star of David, was placed alongside a cross commemorating the non-Jewish victims.

The 330 men and boys were taken to a place outside the caves, shot and their bodies flung into the caves, in reprisal for the killing of ten members of the Elite Guard.

Return to Orthodoxy



DR. BELKIN

World Wide News Service

NEW YORK—Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva College, declared here in an address that "the future of Judaism depends entirely on our ability to create a spiritual and intellectual environment based on the concepts of the indivisibility of Torah and worship." He urged "our slogan today must be a return to the traditional synagogue, to the synagogue which still believes that the social, religious and educational aspect of Judaism are interdependent."

Rome Jews Call Each Other Fascist

World Wide News Service

ROME—Conflict between two groups of Jewish leaders in Rome, each of which has been accusing the other of manifesting Fascist tendencies under the Mussolini regime, has prompted the Italian Government to order postponement of elections to the board of the local Jewish community here. The Italian Government acted on the recommendation of Colonel Charles Poletti, head of the Allied Military Government in the Rome area, who is said to have felt that it would be inadvisable to hold such elections at a time when feelings were running high among the followers of each faction.

leans. He is a native Detroit and graduate of Chicago Theological College.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Organization of a North Carolina Rabbinical Association with Rabbi Mordecai M. Thurman as president, has been announced. Rabbi William B. Silverman, Gastonia, N. C., will serve as secretary. According to present plans the association will meet twice a year, the first conference to be held during the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Temple of Israel here which is the oldest synagogue in the state, in the spring of 1945.

EDWIN GOLDSMITH

Special

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Edwin M. Goldsmith, 80, inventor and

retired textile manufacturer, died of a heart ailment here on Nov. 15.

New Agency With Authority Only Hope

676-Page Book Readied for World Jewish Congress Studies Refugee Problem

World Wide News Service

NEW YORK—A new international agency with real authority and ample funds must be created by the United Nations to solve the refugee problem is the recommendation made by Dr. Arie Tartakower and Kurt R. Grossmann in "The Jewish Refugee," a 676-page volume published by the Institute of Jewish Affairs.

The document will be presented as a report for discussion at one of the sessions of the

war emergency conference of the World Jewish Congress to be held in Atlantic City from Sunday, Nov. 26, to Thursday, Nov. 30.

It is the first and only complete study dealing with the story of the Jewish refugee movement since 1933. The Institute of Jewish Affairs is a research affiliate supported jointly by the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress, and is directed by Dr. Jacob Robinson.

Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

Listen Here

Listen to this story of what took place at Philadelphia a few weeks ago. . . . We have promised not to mention names, but this is the gist of the story. . . . A young Jew, standing in a crowd that was greeting Governor Dewey, vociferously booed the Republican candidate. . . . Two policemen grabbed him, administered a brutal beating, and dragged him off to the police station. . . . His hearing was held before a Jewish judge, who fined him. . . . The young man then had to be sent to a hospital for treatment for his injuries. . . . Now here comes the redeeming feature of the tale: A complaint was lodged against the two policemen, and his complaint was heard before another judge. . . . This second judge, a Catholic, set heavy bail for the policemen. . . . Their case is coming up soon, and as a result the young Jew may be exonerated and just punishment dealt out to the policemen, who have to learn that in a democracy one is permitted to applaud or boo in accordance with one's likes and dislikes. . . . Why, Messrs. Attorney General and Postmaster General, can't something be done about the "United American Mothers" (With headquarters in Chicago), which still continue to disseminate the vilest sort of anti-Jewish propaganda—and that through the mails? . . .

The World of Letters

William Ziff's new book, "The Gentlemen Talk of Peace," is arousing interest and much controversy. . . . We predict that before long the term "Ziffism" will be bobbing up whenever people discuss the coming peace. . . . Britain's policy on Palestine and India is in for a panning in the forthcoming book by Frances Gunther, according to advance reports. . . . She's the former wife of correspondent John Gunther, and long active in Revisionist Zionist circles. . . . Jekuthiel Ginsburgh, editor of "Scripta Mathematica," reports the receipt of two large volumes issued by the Soviet Academy, listing the damage wrought by the Germans in this war to the progress of science. . . . The report will be reviewed in this unique quarterly journal. . . . You'll enjoy Alan Baer Rothenberg's little book of poetry, "Mass Chants and Other Poems," especially the verse in the section entitled "In a personal vein". . . . Alex Hillman, who five years ago published Pierre van Paassen's "Days of Our Years," has launched a new picture and feature magazine called Pageant. . . .

Show Business

Orchids to Jacob Ben Ami, producer, director and star of "The Miracle of the Warsaw Ghetto," the four-star Yiddish smash hit at the Jewish Folk Theatre in New York. . . . There is no justification for the praise meted out by Chaplain Jacob K. Shankman, USNR, to the Hollywood picture "Mr. Skeffington" in the October issue of Liberal Judaism. . . . Instead of dealing with the Jewish problem, as it purported to do, the picture presented Mr. Skeffington as a Jew who enjoys being slapped about. . . . Did you know that Gertrude Berg's "Rise of the Goldbergs" was the first radio serial to become a success on a network? . . . It's still going strong, too. . . . Marine hero Barney Ross, out of the service with a medical discharge, is planning a vaudeville tour. . . . Planning an early attempt at a screen comeback is Carmel Meyers, whom you may remember as a star of the silent films. . . .

About People

Going to France shortly in the interests of American soldiers disabled in service is the newly elected president of the Disabled American Veterans, Milton Dewey Cohn (his middle name, if you must know, was given him in honor of the Admiral). . . . We're glad to hear that Frederick Backer, who had been reported missing in action, is now reported safe. . . . Fred is the brother of George Backer, who is in Europe for the OWL. . . . First English-Jewish editor to be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, as far as our information goes, is Technical Sergeant William Schneider, who some years ago was editor of the New York YMHA Bulletin. . . . Congratulations to Emanuel Stern, refugee who made good in the silk business, on his marriage to beautiful Titian-haired Phyllis Goodman of New York. . . . The WMC's Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg may get a big job in the War Department's rehabilitation service for returning service men. . . .

LEHMAN SAYS PALESTINE STILL ONLY HAVEN FOR JEWS IN LETTER TO FLEXNER

World Wide News Service

NEW YORK—Despite the approaching end of "the Nazi curse," Palestine will still offer the only haven for thousands of European Jews, former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, points out in a message to Bernard Flexner on the latter's election as Chairman Emeritus of the board of directors of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

"Although, as you know, I have never been a Zionist," Governor Lehman stated, "I have for many years been deeply interested in the development of Palestine. During the past several years, particularly, it has served as a haven for many thousands of refugees who had no other place to which they could go. Even now, when the Nazi curse is rapidly coming



HERBERT LEHMAN

to an end, Palestine will still offer the only refuge for many thousands of our persecuted co-religionists.

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"The development of Palestine and the progress made by the pioneers and settlers over the past quarter of a century has been almost unique in modern history. The barren wasteland has been made into a productive area in which men can live in political, social and economic security and enjoy the blessings of freedom and the fruits of their own labor."

Organizations May Get War Sound Movies Free

Special

COLUMBUS—Official Army sound movies of actual battle scenes on all major fronts are available now to war plants, labor unions and business and civic organizations. To obtain the films contact the Industrial Services Officer, Headquarters Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, 18.

AL SEGAL Speaks on THAT SERMON

I have been asked to report what I said in the Sunday sermon I gave recently in the Methodist Church. (In a recent column I dis-coursed on the brevity of this sermon which lasted scarcely more than 18 minutes—a happy example to rabbis and all other clergymen who like to make their sermons 30 or 35 minutes long—or even longer.)



Just what did you say in your sermon?"

Well, I spoke on what Jesus means to a Jew. I said that He was not only biologically related to me but was also a spiritual kinsman of mine. (I think spiritual kinship is closer relationship than mere consanguinity.)

I told the Methodists that I didn't think there are enough Christians in the world. . . . "I know, of course, there are statistics that show astronomical numbers of church members, and church steeples fill the air in all the large cities. Yet it remains desperately true that Christianity is not being honored in the affairs of nations and of men. I mean Christianity as a good way of life, as a light by which men know their brothers, as a feeling of the heart, as compassion, justice and loving-kindness."

I asked them why Jesus hasn't been brought down from the Cross to which He has been kept firmly nailed these 2,000 years—brought down so that He may walk among men.

I had looked at Him on the Cross. In the agony of His countenance I had seen the reflection of the pain of mankind; of the child sickened in the slums; of the pain of degrading poverty in a world so rich with the goodness of things within the earth and upon the earth and that which has been created out of the mind of man; the pain of the crucified men on the battlefields all around the world; the pain of the brotherhood cut up and scattered by racial and religious hate prejudice; the pain of the persecuted; the pain of men who because of the condition of their birth are denied their simplest rights of decent livelihood and the simplest respect that is due to every man who tries to do his little part in this brief time. All this is His pain.

"When will He be released to walk among men, to sit at the council table of peacemakers, to govern the hearts of men by justice, to give light to their eyes that they may discern falsehood when it is uttered against their brethren, to guard their hearts against malice and their tongues against uttering deceit, to teach men all over again the meaning of His blessings that blessed be the persecuted, the peacemakers and the meek?"

I hoped He would be let down from the Cross in time to sit with statesmen at the peace-table. I guessed He could tell them something. . . . "He would speak to them in the words of the Sermon on the Mount and of the Old Testament which He knew well. He would lay before them His Golden Rule, the beatitudes and the parable of the Samaritan. He would speak the words of the Old Testament prophet who said: "Have we not all one

Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brothers?" And the words of Leviticus: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart."

But, I said, the enthronement of Jesus in the affairs of men needn't wait on frock-coated gentlemen seated around a table in Washington or in London. . . . "He can be enthroned by the will of plain men in their daily dealing with fellowmen. There is need for Him today among us. Certainly, never before in the memory of any of us has America been cursed by such a plague of hateful prejudices as is now current. Malicious prejudices against people on account of their race or on account of their religion. Morsels of lying malice picked up from gutters and chewed and passed on to other mouths.

"Yes, today is the time for the return and the enthronement of Jesus in every man's own house and in the hearts of his children and in his church and in all his relations with fellowmen. There is no need to wait on statesmen to establish peace on earth and good will to men.

"Peacemakers may write constitutions for brotherhood but brotherhood can be established only in the hearts of people, in your heart and mine, in the hearts of the children. Brotherhood remains the idle chatter of rapt dreamers and Jesus remains nailed to the Cross, if man still despises his brother because of his race or his color or his religion. Democracy mocks itself if it is without the feeling of brotherhood, if some men, by reason of the conditions of their birth, are reduced to inferior status. It is not democracy."

I paraphrased Deuteronomy: Brotherhood was the first law of social living and it was the duty of men to teach it diligently to their children and to bind it for a sign upon their hands and to keep it as a frontlet between their eyes and to write it upon the door posts of their houses and upon their gates.

That, to my mind, was being Christian as it was also being Jewish. . . . "I can't say that I don't belong to Christianity, that I am alien to Christianity. I feel I belong wherever there are men of good will who go together up the mountainside toward the brotherhood. In that way I belong to Christianity just as I belong to Judaism. I know Christians as brethren who carry the same good lights as mine, the same ethical ideals, the same aspirations toward a righteous order and the same God in their hearts. . . . So I am no stranger in this church; this is my altar, too, and my altar is yours since you are men and women of good will."

Finally, there was the incident in the English town where the church bells tolled one day. The People ran into the street, asking: "For whom does the bell toll? Who's dead?"

John Donne, a 17th Century churchman and poet in England, wrote the answer: "No man is an island entirely of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thy own were. Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind. And therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

JEWISH BIRTH RATE IN PALESTINE UP, BUT STILL LAGS FAR BEHIND OTHERS

Special

JERUSALEM—While the birth rate among Moslems last year went down to 7.7 per 1,000, about the same as in 1937. In the four years of 1937-41 the Jewish death-rate had been 7.94 per 1,000. The net natural increase was thus 33.4 per 1,000 among the Moslems, 21 per 1,000 among the Christian community, and 21.4 per 1,000 among the Jews.

The Jewish rate of natural increase had been 12.8 per 1,000 in previous years, so that a 65 per cent increase occurred.

Late Count Gives Koppelman House Seat

World Wide News Service

WASHINGTON—With final returns disclosing that Herman P. Koppelman has been elected to represent Connecticut's First District in the House of Representatives, the number of Jewish Congressmen in the 79th Congress has reached eight. Koppelman was a member of the 77th Congress, but was defeated when he ran for re-election in 1942.

Priority in immigration of Jewish victims of Nazism in Europe will have to be given to tens of thousands of orphaned Jewish children stranded and helpless in the countries liberated by the Allied armies.

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The Editor's Chair

I want to take the liberty of turning over this chair to a letter from Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, of K. A. M. Temple, Chicago. I am often accused of blowing my own horn too much, but this task of building an Anglo-Jewish paper of substantial proportions has very little satisfaction and many heartaches, and if I tell you that I don't fall myself for the extravagant praises of this paper, I hope you'll forgive me. Recently Rabbi Benjamin Schultz sent in subscriptions for his entire congregation and now this testimonial by Rabbi Weinstein paid for out of his own pocket—these and the many subscriptions sent in by other rabbis might be the start of something big. There's never been a question of the need for an independent national Anglo-Jewish publication, and there have been many attempts to produce one. We here are taking it ever so slowly and even though we fall before the mathematical chances which are about 100 to 1, the experiment will be interesting.

Well, here's Rabbi Weinstein's letter:

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I am sending you a check which will pay for a four-month's subscription to the Jewish Post for each of the 36 members of the Board of Directors of my Temple. I shall apprise the Board members at their next meeting of this subscription and explain why I think the Post can give them the best survey of Jewish events to be found in any Anglo-Jewish weekly. I trust that this trial subscription will lead to many regular subscriptions. If you think it would be well to enclose a note to the members, together with your paper, I suggest the following:

Dear Member of the Board:

I have taken the liberty of sending you a subscription to the Jewish Post of Indiana for the next four months. It may appear odd to you that citizen of Chicago should send another Chicagoan an Anglo-Jewish paper published in Indianapolis. I sincerely believe that the Jewish Post is the most alert Anglo-Jewish paper in this country. It not only has the most adequate coverage of national events of Jewish importance but sustains the liveliest editorial page and the best symposium of Jewish opinion on important matters that I have yet seen.

I am confident that you will enjoy reading this paper as much as I do and that you will see fit to continue its subscription after the four month gift subscription is run out.

Very sincerely,
JACOB J. WEINSTEIN.

If there is an annual editorial comment I make, it is the one on the stock complaint one hears everywhere from Jewish store-owners. "I don't want Jewish customers." If there is anything that infuriates me more, I don't know

(Continued in last column)

Editorial Page

Need New Congregations All Over

WHILE congregations throughout the country are engaged in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to build handsome new edifices, and while these same congregations are adding into the hundreds of new members, there is one phase of growth of Judaism in America which is being overlooked.

Communities as large as Detroit and Boston have only two Reform congregations. Philadelphia has four; Pittsburgh one, and so on. The same condition exists in the ranks of Conservative Judaism, where usually only one congregation of this belief exists in a community. Even in the case of Orthodox congregations, it has been years since most communities have seen a new Orthodox Congregation spring up.

It is obvious then, that some provision should be made by our rabbinical bodies leading towards the formation of new congregations, of all denominations. A new congrega-

tion not confined by the rigid controls of its older members, can fill a need no other already existing group can hope to fill. It can reach the Jewish laboring class, or it can appeal to a group with leanings toward the liberal economic viewpoint, and so forth.

It is said openly that the growth of new congregations has been stymied by the jealousy of leading rabbis who do not care to entertain any more competition than already exists. If true, this is the worst indictment possible of the rabbinate.

With the three hundred or so chaplains who will return after the cessation of hostilities needing pulpits, and with the vast numbers of unaffiliated Jews, it seems rather obvious that some planning should have already been devoted to this problem, and steps taken, if Judaism is expected to continue to flourish in the United States to guard against the situation where apathy is mistaken for fulfillment.

B'nai B'rith Vision—It's Outstanding Characteristic

IF there is one attribute of the B'nai B'rith which more than anything else has brought it to the fore as the leading national Jewish organization—it is vision.

It is this characteristic which caused the Order to take over the Hillel Foundations years ago and expand it into national scope. How else too, can you account for the fact that an order which heretofore had concerned itself with insurance for its members or the supporting of hospitals and orphanages, saw the need and opportunity for a national youth organization, and took under its wing the Aleph Zadik Aleph.

And now comes B'nai B'rith with two new youth groups, each designed to fill a need. They are the B'nai B'rith Young Men, for

those under 21 and yet too old for A. Z. A. and the B'nai B'rith Young Women for those past the age of B'nai B'rith Girls and under twenty-five.

And there is no question about B'nai B'rith competency in this field. The A. Z. A. is the best managed national Jewish organization, barring none, even the B'nai B'rith itself, or any other organization. It can be said now, that the two new B'nai B'rith groups will soon grow by leaps and bounds, and a strong chain of young Jewish groups will be springing up throughout the country, imparting to our Jewish youth the assurance and pride and feeling of belonging so necessary today to a wholesome and natural outlook in a troubled Jewish world.

Current Comment

Why No Flowers, But Much Collecting at Jewish Funerals Explained by Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel in the Adath Israel (Evansville, Ind.) Bulletin.

One often hears the younger generation query "why do the older people object to having flowers at a Jewish funeral. Why the horrible looking shroud?" Another practice which seems to embarrass the younger folks is the appearance of someone with a collection box at the entrance of the Chapel. "Must an entrance fee be paid in order to attend a funeral?" they say. Here is the answer to both of these queries. In times ancient Jews also, as non-Jews do today, attended to the last rites of their dear ones in much lavishness. So much so was this prevalent that families pawned their household articles in order to give their dear ones "a swell funeral". One great Rabbi who was prominent both for his learning and his wealth willed it before his death to have him laid out in a manner which the poorest of the poor could afford. His example became a tradition.

The simplicity of the Jewish funeral symbolizes the democracy of Judaism. It is indeed unfortunate that in life, social and economic conditions make for so much inequality. It is bad enough that in life some get all the flowers, while others get all the thorns. In death at least there should be equality. Even the millionaire gets no more personal real estate than his remains take up. Before the Lord, we are all His children regardless of the wealth or lack of it we may have.

Flowers may be beautiful, but they are useless for the one who passes on. Judaism knows of a better way to show our love and express our devotion to the dear ones who pass on. To manifest our desire in keeping the memory of our dear ones alive even after they are gone, the collection box you often see at a Jewish funeral is a much more potent means than the most beautiful bouquet of flowers. For it represents a good deed done in the name of the deceased. The money you put in the box is spent for charity and thereby we say to the one who passes on "you have not died our dear. For even now as your body lies cold and still, your memory stirs us, the living, to give charity in your name. Your spirit still lives and will live with us and some poor and unfortunate one will be comforted because of your mem-

ory." Now, which do you think is the more beautiful thought, the flowers or the collection box?

Not Entitled To Designation, "People of the Book" Rabbi S. Felix Mandelsohn Says.—When that mystic prophet of the Arabian desert, Mohammed, took up the study of the history of Israel, he was greatly impressed with our unusual loyalty to our sacred writing, to the Bible, and he therefore named us "the People of the Book". For many centuries we proved ourselves most worthy of this unique designation, since books have been the greatest asset and the dearest companions of our people. A typical Jewish home without some sort of library which is constantly used was unthinkable. However, is this true today? Are American Jews entitled to the designation "the People of the Book"? Unfortunately the answer must be in the negative. Most of us have no time for reading anything else outside of the newspaper, and those who do read books select for their mental pabulum only cheap and sensational novels. The number of Jews who take the time to delve into the literary treasures of our people is decidedly negligible.

I am glad to state that my suggestion for the observance of Jewish Book Week (which was first made from the columns of The Sentinel of Chicago on April 1, 1927) has received a favorable response everywhere and developed into a Month. The Jewish Book Council of America, with the recent acceptance of sponsorship by the National Jewish Welfare Board, has contributed immeasurably to this movement. The Jewish press has written about it, rabbis have preached on it, and exhibits of Jewish books have been arranged in many communities—and yet I feel that all this is valueless unless it leads to some definite action. If a considerable number of Jews would buy and read at least one book each during Jewish Book Month, both Judaism and the Jew would be much better off than they are today. And let us not fail to remember that by stimulating our spiritual values we are aiding also American culture. Our Christian neighbors need the refreshing and invigorating influence of Jewish literature—and by disseminating that which is best in Judaism we are making a distinct and genuine contribution to American culture.

what it is. Of course it isn't true. But even if it were true, what kind of an animal is a man who with a smirk on his face tries to make himself believe he is better than other members of his family by this psychologic blaming others to hide his own shortcomings.

It's about time, that we cut this out. Jewish customers may be shrewder buyers than the average because they've had more contact with the business world, but it would seem that the store owner is admitting that he is trying to put something over on his customers, when he says he doesn't want Jewish business.

Suppose a non-Jew made the same remarks. Wouldn't we call meetings, write letters and our anger rise to fever pitch. Think this over. Isn't it really worse than anti-Semitism and doesn't it show how deep is our own degredation?

THE COLUMN WITHOUT A NAME

During a visit to a southeastern army camp the rabbi was strolling along in the company of two of his former students now stationed there, when they ran into the Commandant of the Camp... The servicemen saluted, then the officer stopped to chat with the rabbi... Taking him aside he said, "Do you know, the next time I come to New York, I would like to visit your theological school... We have hundreds and hundreds of men here, but have yet to find two young men like these... They are a model of character and integrity... From where I am situated I can look into their bunks and not a day passes but what they put on those religious straps (tefillin), and say their prayers... I admire that... That is what we're fighting for... the right to worship as we please, each in his own way."—William J. Boxerman in "From The Swivel Chair" in the Jacksonville Community Commentator.

All that these men have done, their throwing of bombs, their shooting police-officials, their recent murder of Lord Moyne, must be adjudged the aberration of men driven crazy by suffering, by the cruelties of our time, by their own festering conviction of injury. Certainly in our world it is not difficult to think that the powers-that-be pay attention to nothing but violence! To some extent England, with all its great virtues, with all its own heroism during the War, bears the responsibility for these men. The policy of the White Paper, the exclusion and death of refugees fleeing for their lives upon the Patria and the Struma, the men and women rotting in the fever forests of Mauritius, British ungenerosity in regard to Palestine's military bravery and industrial achievement, the prejudicial policies of trying Jews for the possession of the arms they have had to bear in self-defense, the slander about them and Palestine that sometimes has emanated from the Mandatory Administration: all these taken together have served to unhinge ill-balanced minds, and to throw them into the histrionics of their recent acts and their latest pronouncements.—Rabbi James G. Heller.

Sam Gottschalk, 84, Belgian industrialist and a prominent Jewish leader, died last week. He was at one time president of the Jewish community of Liege and later of the Jewish community in Antwerp.

Sons of Abraham Women to Serve at U. S. O. Sunday

Special
LAFAYETTE—The refreshments at the Lafayette U. S. O. club will be served Sunday evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the Sons of Abraham Synagogue. Miss Ida Goldberg, chairman, said hot dogs, coffee and buns would be served.

Notes—Mr. M. Fishelson of Far Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Winski... Mr. Jacob Singer has returned to Lafayette after spending ten days in New York City... Mrs. Mary Friedman has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will spend the next six months... Mrs. Jacob Lubin is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. David Bercovitz, of West Lafayette... Mrs. Harry Zovod has returned to Lafayette after visiting her children in Chicago... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newmark and Mr. and Mrs. Max Newmark have returned to Attica from Chicago, where they attended the funeral of their niece, who was brought there for burial from Wisconsin... Mrs. Henry Silver of Indianapolis has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Winski... Mrs. Rachel Movshowitz, mother of Mrs. David Bercovitz of West Lafayette, has returned to New York City with a friend of the family, Mrs. Florence Pascoe... Out-of-town

Hammond Lodge to Elect New Officers

Special
HAMMOND—Election of officers will be held by Hammond B'nai B'rith at the next meeting of the organization at Temple Beth El Wednesday, Dec. 6. Nominations were presented at the last meeting.

New members of the lodge are Jack Finkel, Paul Morris, Julius Hoffman, Maurice Robbins, Armin Lipsig, Al Rosen and Jack Seglin.

Proceeds from a stag party held last Saturday evening will be given to the organization's War Service projects.

Women's Club Plans Card Party—Final plans for a card party to be held Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Solarium of Kneseth Israel synagogue, were made at a meeting of the Jewish Women's Club this week.

Supper to Aid Russians—Proceeds from a supper to be held at 6 p. m. Sunday at Kneseth Israel solarium by the Julia Marcus Aid Society, will be given to the Russian War Relief. Mrs. L. Newman is in charge of the supper.

In the Service—Lt. Sol Nagdeman, son of Mrs. Ethel Nagdeman, has been promoted to a first lieutenant. He served with the Canadian Air Force before entering the United States army. He is in the British Isles... Cpl. Maurie Waxman is home on a long furlough from Gardiner Memorial Hospital, Chicago, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waxman... Pvt. Alex Marcus is visiting his father, Abe Marcus, who is ill... Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross have received word from their son, Barney, that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant on Bougainville Island... S/Sgt. and Mrs. Mandel Leffman and child have returned to his camp after several weeks in Hammond... Ph. M. 1/c Jack Blumfield has returned to Camp Farragut, Idaho... Rabbi Adolph Feinberg is stationed at the Chaplains school at Ft. Devens, Mass... Jerry Shlensky is stationed at Great Lakes... Werner Zacharias has completed his boot training

State in Review

ANDERSON Harry Goldberg	GARY Mrs. Robert Berg	LAFAYETTE Mrs. Aaron Gorbaty
EAST CHICAGO INDIANA HARBOR Ruth Gray	HAMMOND Mrs. Jacob Bergman	MUNCIE Mrs. Archie Lapin
EVANSVILLE Mrs. Louis Marks	KOKOMO Jack L. Dennis	SOUTH BEND Mrs. Joseph Tomber
FORT WAYNE Mrs. Harry E. Landy	TERRE HAUTE Mrs. Bernard W. Roth	

Nathan Zacharias Killed in France

Special
HAMMOND—Nathan Zacharias, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacharias, was killed in France Sept. 11, according to a War Department notification received by his parents.

Zacharias, a native of Germany, had been in the United States for seven years. He had been rejected by the army three times, but was finally accepted for enlistment, and went overseas with an infantry outfit in April.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Henry, now in Germany with United States forces, and Werner, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and one sister.

guests at the circumcision of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newmark were Mr. and Mrs. Max Newmark of Attica and Mrs. L. Newmark of Chicago... Mr. Max Zerkowitz of New York City is visiting Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Gorbaty for several days.

at Great Lakes... Rabbi Hirshberg, formerly of Temple Beth El, is now in India... Leonard Abrahamson is home on leave after his boot-training at Great Lakes, Ill... Jackie Abrahamson has joined the Navy at Indianapolis... Pvt. Norman Fogelman and Pvt. Jackie Fogelman are visiting their parents on furlough.

Notes—Miss Thelma Kaplan was the guest of her sister, Doris, at Indiana University recently. Doris is entertaining several school friends during the Thanksgiving holidays... Mrs. Carl Gabovitch was surprised by the Daughters of Israel with a party at her new home... Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg are now in their new home on Webster Ave... Mrs. P. Dabin has returned to Los Angeles after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Taitz... Among those recovering from recent operations and illnesses are Mrs. Ben Sossin, Mrs. Jacob Bergman, Mrs. Joseph Abrahamson, Sam Abrahamson and Miss Shirley Pollack... Mrs. Minna Bergman will have as her guest for several weeks, her mother, Mrs. Meyer Bookholder of Grand Rapids, Mich... 100 women attended the Hadassah Linen Shower at the home of Mrs. Meyer Winners... Ben Tapper has returned from a visit with his son, Pvt. Bob Tapper at Camp Wolters, Tex... "Cooky" Mossler is visiting in Seattle... Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaufman area th ome at the Southmoor Apartments... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein and child are living in their new home on Sibley St... New members of the "Grey Ladies" at St. Margaret's Hospital are Mrs. Fanny Morris, Mildred Gershon, A. Weiss, Thelma Kaplan, Norette Kaufers and Yetta Natkin... Mrs. Meyer Nagdeman is visiting her son and family in Detroit...

Silverman to Speak At Annual Dinner

Special
TERRE HAUTE—Rabbi Albert J. G. Silverman, associate director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the United Hebrew Congregation at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Temple Israel.

The Temple Sisterhood will serve the dinner, and reservations will be accepted until Sunday. They may be made by calling Mrs. Bernard W. Roth, Harrison 9147.

Notes—Home for the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents are the Misses Polly Silver, Ruth Becker, Letty Schultz, Gail Levin, Mildred Phillips, Hadassah Tatelman and Beatrice Grossman... Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wormser have Mrs. Wormser's mother as their guest... Edward Smith is back with his family and friends after an honorable discharge from the Army... Pvt. Kenneth Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Levin, is stationed at Indianapolis where he is studying to become a dental technician... Mrs. David Silverstein will leave next Thursday for a visit with her son, Lt. Arthur Justin, at Newark, N. J... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris of Olney, Ill., were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. David Cahn... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weisman, and Mrs. Weisman's sister, Mrs. Nehama Semate, of Rock Island, Ill., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. David Rubin... Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hirsch and daughter, Jean, leave tomorrow for a week in New York City. Another daughter, Mrs. David Gootlieb and son, will leave to join Lt. (j. g.) Gootlieb at Norfolk, Va... Mrs. Marshall Kerr and children were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levin, en route to Chicago, where they will make their home... Lucien Meis is at home recuperating from a long illness... S 2/c Leo Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, has been transferred to Ft. Pierce, Fla... Mrs. David Cahn has been named to the advisory board of the Terre Haute Civic Committee... Hostesses at the second informal afternoon for servicemen at the Blumberg farm were Mrs. Sam Thomas, and the Misses Minna Rappaport, Beatrice Simon, Helen Rose Wolf and Mrs. Morris Blumberg... Capt. Sidney Berkowitz, chaplain at Lowery Field, Col., has received order for overseas duty.

Miss Barbara Rudin is a student at Purdue University... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gabovitch had as their guest last week Mrs. Gabovitch's brother from Milwaukee... Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton had as their guest recently Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. C. Witham, of Kansas City. Mr. Gus Klein of Los Angeles was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Barton.

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THANKSGIVING PARTY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY BY FORT WAYNE SISTERHOOD

Special
FORT WAYNE—A Thanksgiving party will be given by the Ways and Means Committee of the Temple Sisterhood at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Entertainment and card games will follow the dinner, which will be prepared by Mrs. I. Pinkus and Mrs. M. W. Warshauer.

The Temple social committee is in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal is chairman of the Ways and Means committee, assisted by the Mmes. Sig. Kaufman, Herman Komisarow, Sam Kwatnez, Harry Landy, Harold Michaelson, Nelson Pollak, Sol Rothberg, Nate Shine, Harry Wagner and Joe Zinn.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenbert have returned from a visit to Chicago... Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson and daughter, Tobee Wynne, of Battle Creek, Mich... Mrs. Abe Field is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leopold Brody in Detroit... Mrs. Max Salon had as her guests last week, her sons, Morris Salon of Pittsburgh, and Ben Salon of Detroit... Eugene Himelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Himelstein, a student at Northwestern University, spent the holiday week-end with his parents... Mrs. Israel Weinberg, of Lansing, Mich., visited his mother, Mrs. A. Weinberg, who is recuperating at the St. Joseph Hospital... Mrs. Milton Mendelblatt and son Ronnie, who have been living with Maj. and Mrs. Rothberg at Ft. London, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz... Maj. Frederick R. Tourkow, who has been in Italy with an air-depot group for a year and a half, was recently promoted from his captaincy, according to word received by Mrs. Tourkow, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schwartz... Mrs. Leonard Wein-

raub and son left last week for Charleston, S. C., for an indefinite stay with Cpl. Weinraub... Capt. and Mrs. Irving Weinraub and children, of Ysplant, Mich., visited Mrs. Joseph Weinraub last week... Mrs. Morris Himelstein and son, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz of Indianapolis, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. M. Himelstein and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ostertag... The Men's Club of B'nai Jacob Congregation will meet at the Hebrew Center Tuesday evening, Dec. 5... Members of a singing quintet organized at B'nai Jacob Congregation are Abe Kaufman, Nat Sherray, Max Shimmel, I. Hassan and Al Silverstein... Mrs. M. E. Dessauer is making an indefinite visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mr. David Schwartz at Ft. Smith, Ark... Mrs. Louis Heilbronner and Mrs. Joseph Baum have as their guests over the Thanksgiving week-end, their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kohn of St. Louis, Mo... Mr. A. M. Strauss, Fort Wayne architect, has been reappointed to the State Board of Registration for Architects by Gov. Henry E. Schricker.

Synagogue Notes—Rabbi Irving A. Weingart's sermon topic tonight will be "Influences in Jewish Life."

CARD OF THANKS
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Special—The opening of the Muncie B'nai B'rith Sixth War Loan Drive at the Rivoli Theater Dec. 7 will feature the premier showing in Indiana of Bob Hope's "The Princess and the Pirate", it was announced this week. Bond sales of nearly \$100,000 have already been made, and a total sale of \$250,000 is expected.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hertz had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. Mickey Taines, Detroit orchestra leader, and his fiancée, Miss Sylvia Fine... Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hertz left for a few weeks stay in Chicago, and

ton Witt of New York, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schuster... Mr. and Mrs. George Roth are home after ten days in New York City... Mrs. Louise Shonfield is recuperating at home after an eye operation at the Methodist hospital, Indianapolis... Mrs. Tanner of Chicago was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conne... Mrs. Harry Pazol was in Chicago for a week... Mrs. Bob Bergauer and daughter were guests of her parents in Indianapolis... Mr. and Mrs. Sig Reiser, with Mrs. Reiser's mother, Mrs. Yetta Roth, are spending a few days in Cincinnati... Mrs. Dave Dobrow is home after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Chicago... Mrs. Gladys Gould is convalescing at Ball Memorial Hospital following an operation... Mr. and Mrs. Morton Pazol entertained Mrs. Pazol's mother, Mrs. Isaac Efrogmson, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammins of Indianapolis... Mr. and Mrs. Berkenstadt of Chicago and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaffee, are visiting in Muncie... Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Jaffee are home after a few weeks in New York.



Evansville USO Gets Menuhin to Play

Yehudi Menuhin enchants his bed-ridden listeners at the Camp Breckinridge, Ky., Post Hospital. Shown with him are Ann Grossman, USO-JWB worker in nearby Morganfield, and Adolph Baller, the renowned violinist's accompanist. A week before, Mr. Menuhin, on a USO-Camp Show tour of France, had played at the front lines and in Paris. Mrs. Louis Marks and Mrs. Joseph Katz, of the Evansville USO, were instrumental in arranging the appearance.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SET FOR NOV. 30 BY KOKOMO TEMPLE

Special KOKOMO—The second anniversary of its dedication will be celebrated by Temple B'nai Israel with a dinner Thursday, Nov. 30. Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Peoples Church, Chicago, will speak at the dinner on "What Are We Facing?", Irving B. Anolich, president of the congregation, announced.

Notes—Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Brian were Mrs. Henry Kozokoff of Youngstown, O., Miss Irene Benjamin of Indianapolis, and Pvt. Edith Schear, stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, O. ... Mr. and Mrs. I. Greengard spent the week-end at Chicago. ... The monthly "get-together" was held at the B'nai Israel Temple Sunday evening. The committee in charge were Miss Miriam Klen, and Mesdames Sam Kopelov, Jac kDennis, and Sam Prager, assisted by the president of the sisterhood, Mrs. H. Mayer. ... Among the newcomers at the local air-station are Wave Betty Zack, of Minneapolis, and Lt. and Mrs. Fishman. ... Mr. and Mrs. H. Mervis spent the week-end in Chicago attending the United Jewish Appeal convention. ... Mrs. Esther Saffer is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nerenberg.

Freedom of the Press

Members and Friends Aiding Parties Thanked

To the editor,
We wish to take this means of thanking all of the members and friends of Temple Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood who so liberally gave their homes as hostesses and those who so generously helped us to make the recent card parties so very successful.

It is cooperation such as this that makes us happy to have been co-chairmen for this annual series of card parties.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs. Paul Goldstein
Mrs. Ruben Riskin

Kirshbaum Plans Chanukah Party

A city-wide Chanukah party and show for children of the community, will be held at the Kirshbaum Center auditorium at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

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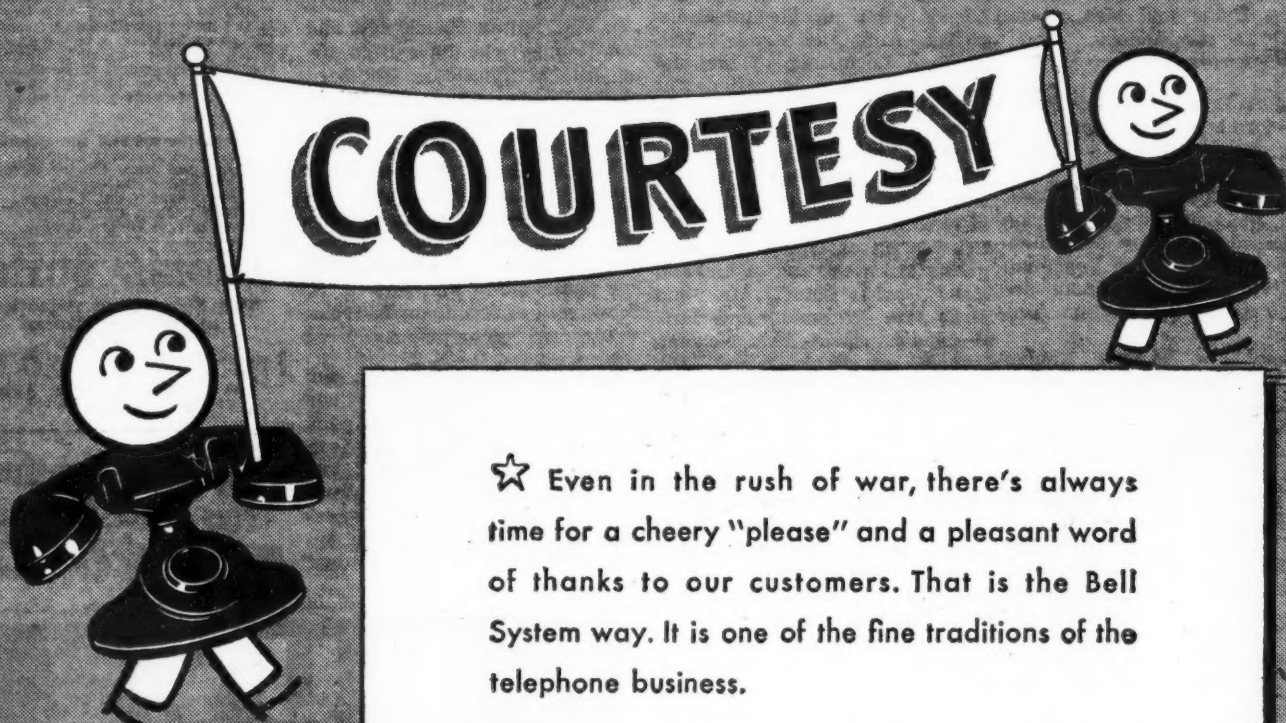
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THANKSGIVING CABARET TO BE HELD SUNDAY BY GARY TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

GARY—Final plans for the annual Thanksgiving Cabaret and dance were set at joint committee meetings of the Senior and Junior Sisterhoods of Temple Beth Shalom last week.

The affair will be held at Gene's Steak House Sunday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Mor Oppman is general chairman.

Notes—Lt. Abe Hyman was a visitor for several days last week enroute from Fort Bragg, where he has been stationed for some time, to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will receive training at the University of Michigan. . . . Jerome Solomon son of Jack Solomon has completed a course in radio technician at Scott Field, Ill. . . . Mrs. Jess Swartz and daughter, Claudia Ann left Saturday to join their husband and mother Pvt. Jess Swartz who is attending the university at Boulder, Colo. . . . Robert Moise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moise has returned to his studies at Purdue University after a semester's absence. . . . Staff Sgt. Norman Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson is home on an eleven-day furlough from Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He spent a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Sye Berkoff at Bloomington, after which she returned home with him for Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Goldman, and son, Larry, of Evansville. . . . Among the people attending the United Palestine Appeal Conference in Chicago last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deutsch, Mrs. Ida Bornstein, Mrs. Sam Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pass, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lieberman. . . . Mr. Boruch Melman has returned to his duties as senior instructor in the Hebrew School. When he arrived at his desk Monday, he was surprised to find that the students had remodeled his desk and straightened the room with a "holiday air" as a welcome after his long absence. . . . When the members of the congregation of Temple Beth Shalom met last Friday night it was for more than the inauguration of the season's evening services. It was also to help Rabbi and Mrs. Harold Smith celebrate their first wedding anniversary which occurred just a few days earlier. Hosts and Hostesses for the social hour were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosen and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chalkin.

No More Refugee Entry Here, G. A. R. Body Asks

DES MOINES—A resolution disapproving further refugee immigration to the United States was adopted here by the National Women's Relief Corps, an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The W. R. C. has a national membership of 80,000 women.

Gloria Trockman A.Z.A. Sweetheart

Special **EVANSVILLE**—Miss Gloria Trockman was crowned "Sweetheart" of Evansville, A. Z. A. Chapter 454, at their first annual Sweetheart Dance held recently. Other candidates for the honor were Sara Toyen and Rita Lerner, of Evansville, and Rosalie Simon and Sylvia Simon, of Henderson, Ky.

Shul Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Tolchinsky

Special **SOUTH BEND**—Mrs. Isadore Tolchinsky has been elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Orthodox congregation. Other officers elected include Mrs. Joseph Zhiss, vice-president; Mrs. Theodore Goodman, recording and corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Mary Zeman, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a latke party to be held in December.

Young Judea Plans Party—Plans for a Chanukah party to be held Sunday, Dec. 10, were made at the last meeting of Shoshana Young Judea.

South Bend A. Z. A. Prepares for Convention—A physical fitness program, in preparation for the annual regional convention of A. Z. A. to be held in Indianapolis the last of December, is on the schedule of the South Bend group. Basketball and football are being stressed by athletic chairman Lyle Miller.

Synagogue Notes—Services at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Sinai Synagogue, will be dedicated to A. Z. A. Melvin Tomber will give the sermon, and Rabbi Maurice Parzen will conduct the services. . . . A Thanksgiving assembly program will be given by the Sunday School of the Hebrew institute this Sunday. . . . Annual Thanksgiving Services will be held in Temple Beth El Friday, Nov. 24, with Rabbi Stephen Sherman conducting the services. The Rev. Tupper Bailey of the First Methodist Church, will speak.

In the Service—Cpl. Ben Friedman, formerly of South Bend, is spending his furlough with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedman of Mishawaka. He will report to Ft. Dix, N. J., for special training. . . . Ben Polis, Mach. M. 1/c is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polis of Mishawaka. He is stationed at San Francisco. . . . Lt. Jack Frank is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, en route to his new station at Hobbs Field, N. M. . . . Capt. Ben Lerner has been transferred from Savannah to Augusta, Ga.

Notes—Mrs. Leo Cohn honored her son Elliott's fiancée, Miss Bobby Lee Zimmerman, of Peru, at a tea at her home last week. One hundred and fifty guests were present. Out of town guests included Mrs. Abe Zimmerman, Peru, Mrs. I. Kolinsky, Denver, Col., Mrs. J. Flox, Peru, and Mrs. Sidney Gevitz, Kokomo. . . . Miss Zimmerman and Mr. Cohn were also honored at a dinner party at the Indiana Club by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Elling have moved into their new home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Lerner, Chicago, are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canter. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraus

Miss Brazy, Mr. Gotlib, Name Attendants

Special **FORT WAYNE**—Miss Rosé-Etha Brazy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brazy, has named her aunt, Mrs. David M. Brazy, of South Bend, as her matron-of-honor for her coming marriage Thursday, Nov. 30, to Milton Harold Gotlib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gotlib, New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Saul Abrams, uncle of Mr. Gotlib, will serve as best man.

Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt will receive the vows at 6:30 p. m. at the apartment of the bride-elect's parents before members of the immediate families and a few close friends. A reception will follow in the Iris Room of Fairfield Manor. Several parties are being planned to honor Miss Brazy.

Marcelle Katz, Marvin Leven, Married in East

Special **HAMMOND**—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Katz, of Chicago, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marcelle, to Marvin Leven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Leven of Hammond.

The ceremony took place at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on Oct. 29, with Dr. A. Gardis performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Sylvia. A dinner for those present followed.

The young couple will reside at New Haven, Conn., where the groom is an aviation cadet stationed at Yale University. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

had as their week end guests for the Notre Dame-Northwestern game Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kraus of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nathan, Chicago. . . . Mr. Sam Kossin is in Epworth Hospital, recuperating from an operation. . . . Mrs. M. Marcus is recuperating from an operation at her home. . . . Mr. Irving Gutstein, formerly of South Bend, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedman. His home is in Milwaukee. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and family have moved to Racine, Wis., to make their home. . . . Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron M. Rine attended the United Palestine Appeal Conference at Chicago. . . . Betty Lou Mooren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mooren, is entertaining several school friends during the Thanksgiving vacation from Northwestern University. . . . They are the Misses Shirley Friedman, Montreal; Esther Rosenberg, Vincennes; Shirley Byer, Chicago; and Doris Swirsky, Cleveland.

The 251 Jewish terrorists who were deported from Palestine several weeks ago to a detention place outside the country have been confined in a camp in British Eritrea.

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Births

FORT WAYNE—Lt. and Mrs. Leopold Brody announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Brody, who is living in Detroit, is the former Theodosia Field, daughter of Mrs. Abe Field.

SOUTH BEND—Lt. and Mrs. William Israel announce the birth of a son Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital. Lt. Israel is with the army in Germany.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Aria Topper are the parents of a daughter born last week in Methodist Hospital.

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leven announce the birth of a son Tuesday, Nov. 7, at St. Margaret's Hospital. The infant was named Maurice. The Levens are the parents of two daughters.

Chicago Girl Receives Ring From Ralph Slavin

Special **HAMMOND**—The engagement has been announced of Miss Phyllis Cohen, of Chicago, to Pvt. Ralph Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slavin of Hammond.

Pvt. Slavin sent his fiancée her ring from England, where he is stationed, for her birthday.

Attendance in Toledo School Up 44% Over '43

Special **TOLEDO**—A 44 per cent increase in attendance at weekday religious education classes conducted by the Toledo Council of Churches on released time over last year, was reported here. Enrollment of pupils from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the public schools is expected to exceed 4,600.

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Special **SOUTH BEND**—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medow announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette, to Mr. Jordan Kapson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kapson, Chicago.

A dinner honoring the couple was held Thanksgiving Day at the Oliver Hotel, followed by a reception in the Gold Room.

Miss Medow attended Indiana University, and Mr. Kapson attended DePaul and Northwestern Universities. No wedding date has been set.

Frances Lapin, Pfc. Kaminsky Are Engaged

Special **FORT WAYNE**—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lapin announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Pfc. Meyer Kaminsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaminsky of Detroit.

Miss Lapin attended Indiana University, and Pfc. Kaminsky attended Wayne University in Detroit. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

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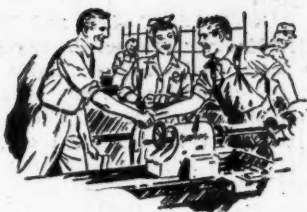
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